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LAW VIOLATORS TO BE PROSECUTED

Law and Order League Organizes and Declares War Against Licensed Places.

LICENSE BONDSMEN WILL BE PUBLISHED

Attorneys Employed, Detectives Put to Work and It Is Woe to the Hotel or Saloonkeeper Who Oversteps His License Privileges.

War has been declared by the temperance forces in Bradford county; war to the knife, war to the last ditch, if need be, to secure the enforcing of the present license laws.

The Law and Order League of Bradford county was organized Thursday afternoon at a meeting held in the court house, after which war on the license law violators was openly declared, and every person in the county favoring law and order will be called into the fray that the desired ends may be accomplished.

The temperance forces are dissatisfied with the present state of affairs, so they say, and while waiting for the legislature to meet when it is hoped a local option law will be passed they will devote their time to the enforcement of the present liquor laws which are intended to regulate the liquor traffic.

Less than a hundred people attended the meeting which was presided over by County Treasurer Moore as chairman, with Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome acting in the capacity of secretary. It has been a long time since there was a largely attended temperance meeting in Towanda, and while the inclemency of the weather yesterday kept some away, yet the number was not far under the ordinary attendance at such gatherings.

There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm, but the earnestness of those with temperance close to their hearts was apparent. It was a rather solemn gathering, to be sure but none the less effective, as there was no trouble in forming a permanent organization.

The Officers.

The Law and Order League of Bradford county was permanently organized and placed upon a solid foundation when officers were elected, committees named, and $155 subscribed in short order. Following are the names of the officers.

President—F. N. Moore of Orwell.
Vice-President—O. W. Fawcett of New Albany.
Secretary—Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. H. C. Snitcher of Wyalusing.
Treasurer—S. C. Moore of Towanda.

But six members of the executive committee were chosen Thursday, the rest being left for selecting at a later date. This committee is to be composed of not less than 13 members nor more than 21, the officers of the League to be ex-officio members of the committee. The six members chosen are: A. D. Lawrence, New Albany; William Ellsworth, Wyalusing; L. T. McFadden, Canton; M. T. Hurlburt, New Albany; Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., Towanda; M. C. Wells, Towanda; E. S. Campbell, New Albany.

Money Subscribed.

To start the work which the League proposes to do, a call for funds brought from the little gathering donations amounting to $155. Following are the donors, with the amount each one gives:

F. N. Moore	$50.00
M. C. Wells	25.00
M. B. Austin	25.00
E. M. Angle	10.00
O. W. Fawcett	10.00
S. C. Moore	10.00
E. S. Campbell	5.00
S. L. Estelle	5.00
O. D. Campbell	5.00
A. D. Lawrence	5.00
Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D.	5.00

Many Speakers.

During the meeting there were a number of brief, yet appropriate address, Treasurer Moore, Rev. B. G. Sanford and O. W. Fawcett of New Albany, M. C. Wells, Rev. F. J. Niles and others speaking.

Mr. Moore in outlining the work which the League proposes to do stated that 75 per cent. of the voters of Bradford county are in favor of temperance, and the enforcement of the present license laws. It is the intention of the League to employ skilled detectives to secure evidence against holders of licenses, and for every violation there shall be a vigorous prosecution. Attorneys have been employed to handle the legal end of the matter, and the work of gathering evidence for them to prosecute with will be taken up in every place where there is a hotel or saloon. Strict attention is to be paid to every violation of the license law, and the hotel or saloonkeeper who sells to a minor, man of known intemperate habits ,on Sundays, or otherwise infringes will be hauled into court and punished. There is to be no let up in any quarter. Hotelkepers who do not fulfill the letter of the law in regard to accommodations for man and beast, will also be proceeded against.

Rev. Mr. Delmot Present.

One of the most remarkable and distinguished gentlemen at the meeting was Rev. R. F. Delmot, a retired erend gentleman will be 75 years of age in February, yet he is strong and vigorous as a man of 50. He made a rousing speech, and called upon the temperance people of the county to fight, and to fight hard for the enforcement of the laws and the improving of conditions. He said in part: "You want quite a number of fighters on the executive committee. We have a little organization in Canton with a committee of twelve, and we all have something to do, and we are working night and day to improve the conditions of our prosperous and beautiful town."

But Little Cider This Year.

Another speaker who was given close attention was E. M. Angle of Potterville. He told of the North Orwell picnic and the good that gathering accomplished in a temperance way. He said in part: "In my section a year ago, there were at least 150 barrels of cider, far from sweet and anything but harmless, while now there is not a dozen barrels, the people not making any to speak of this season simply because of its evil influence."

Five Thousand Dollars To Be Raised.

While it was stated that but $3,000 would be necessary to carry on this work in the county, Rev. F. J. Niles who has been over a good part of the territory states that it will be an easy matter to raise $5,000, so large a percentage of the population being in favor of the movement.

Most Drastic Move of All.

The most drastic move of all decided upon, is the publishing of the names of the citizens of the county who are bondsmen and petitioners for the various applicants for liquor, hotel, saloon, and other licenses regulated by the Brooks law.

The name of each applicant, name of the hotel or saloon for which a license is desired, together with the bondsmen and petitioners will be published in book form, and scattered broadcast throughout the county. The W. C. T. U. of the county will have charge of the distribution and each petitioner will be asked to take his name from the license application and bond. This matter, there being 78 applications for licenses this year, and on average of 24 petitioners and bondsmen to each application will make quite a large book.

Never was such a war started on the liquor or any line of business in Northern Pennsylvania although it is not new in some parts of the state and country.

Another Meeting.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Thursday, it was decided to hold another meeting in Towanda this Thursday in the First Methodist church, and temperance people from all sections of the county are expected to attend.

MAY LICENSE HUNTERS AFTER NEXT SESSION.

State Planning For Law Which They Thing Will Do Good.

The state game commission has promised to give its support to a movement to be started this Spring in favor of the enactment by the next legislature of a hunter's license law, similar to those now in force in New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois and many of the Western and Southern states Such a law was proposed in a bill before the legislative session of 1907, but failed to receive sufficient votes in the house

Since that time the state game commission's wardens have been carefully noting the complaints made by farmers about trespassing by hunters and investigating accidents, so that state authorities believe the time is ripe to pass such a bill in Pennsylvania.

The proposed bill would place a tax of $1 upon every hunter, no matter whether he went for a day's hunt or went out on a two weeks' chase of deer. The licenses could be issued in such manner that a number could be traced in case a hunter damaged a field or shot a calf. This plan has been tried successfully in New Jersey and the state game authorities have resolved to do what they can to have it passed in this state.

Will Establish Big Orchard.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Harry Beaver has bought of Mrs. James Seely four acres adjoining the Knights and Ballard farms on the Canton road, near Troy boro, with a view to making of it an apple and peach orchard. After once cropping and otherwise fitting the land he will set 120 apple trees of ten different varieties, mostly Baldwins and Kings, and about 50 peach trees. As Mr. Beaver is a painstaking farmer a good orchard may be expected. He has also recently bought Charles N. Greene's interest in the Benedict apiary of 51 colonies of bees a mile above Austinville."

Rebekah Lodge Instituted.

A lodge of the Rebekahs was instituted at Laquin on Saturday evening with a large membership. About 30 members of the Sayre lodge were present, as were a number of the Towanda lodge and assisted in organizing and instituting the lodge. The Sayre members came to Towanda on the 4 o'clock train Saturday afternoon, having supper at the Ochs house before going to Laquin on the six o'clock S. & N. Y. train.

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THAT BRADFORD COUNTY DINNER

Complete Report of Annual Reception and Banquet in New York.

BANKER HARRY HORTON THE GUEST OF HONOR

Craig W. Green, Press Representative, Furnishes Story of the Bradford County Society of New York Annual Reception and Dinner.

Craig W. Green of the New York World staff, incidentally the press representative of the Bradford County Society of New York, sends the following story of the seventh annual reception and dinner of the Society which was held at the Hotel Plaza, New York, last Saturday evening:

The Seventh Annual dinner of the Bradford County Society of the City of New York has passed into history and today the 300 members and guests who attended are congratulating themselves of the "riches of memories" and associations which these gatherings always give.

Tom Fitch, a native born New Yorker who boasts that he picked black berries in the fields where the great $15,000,000 Hotel Plaza in which the dinner was held, now stands, was the star speaker of the evening. He was the star not because he was witty, eloquent and "silver tongued," though he was all of these, but because of his old acquaintance with Harry L. Horton, the honor guest at the feast and because his speech had in it the ring of the "old days back home," though he never saw the hills and vales of Old Bradford. He spoke of old New York, of early days in Wisconsin and of the hills of Nevada, but his words took his hearers not there but back to the farm and village store of Bradford County.

"Fifty years ago tonight, on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans", he began, "Harry Horton and I were in a sleighride party that went out from Milwaukee to a country dance. Oh the memories of the good old days! Oh the joys of them! Oh the strength of them! Oh the girls of them! We recall them tonight and amid the delights of our banquet board and in the glare of myriad electric lights we see the glistering snow, and hear the crea ng of the runners amid the tinkle of the sleighbells And every "boy" there thought of—not that trip fifty years ago in Milwaukee but of the rides over the hills and through the valleys of Bradford County, of the girl that sat beside him under the buffalo robe and the fiddler and the dance at the end of the trip.

Mr. Fitch was billed as the silver tongued from the state where silver comes from, for he hails from Reno, Nev. and "he made good." On that sleighride of 1860 were beside Horton and Fitch two men, who accumulated many millions and who in the words of Fitch "When they laid down the burden of their millions left them at the foot of the golden stair and not at the top of the asbestos ladder." Yet another died leading his troops at Chickamauga in the war for the union. Mr. Fitch took occasion to pay tribute to New Yorkers in that war, in the days when millionaire and workman marched shoulder to shoulder, laying aside all else to preserve the nation and Bradford County's showing at that time was touched upon by William Maxwell who later spoke for "The Old Home." This led Judge F. C. Moore, who hails from West Virginia and who was the most serious speaker of the dinner and one of the most eloquent to pay a touching tribute to the brave men and loyal on the other side who tho gave their all to uphold what they believed to be the right. Mr. Fitch is not rich as money goes and he spoke of this but only to show that he too in his rolling" gathered moss" the moss of memories and his description of the pictures which he could unroll and enjoy at will was a marvel of word painting that proved that he had a wealth that could not be measured by gold and silver and when he gracefully turned the line of thought to the real object of the Bradford county dinner, the recalling of the days back home, the retouching of the delightful pictures of memory, every one present was ready to vote Bradford County the finest place on earth and had a excursion been announced to start for the old home at once the population of the county would have been increased by 300 on Sunday morning.

Paul Payne, editor of the Syracuse Post-Standard, could not get to the dinner but he sent a most delightful letter, full of gossip about the Bradford County boys who have made good in Syracuse. There were almost enough of them to form a society of their own he said and named several. William Maxwell told the story of Harry Horton's career and delivered the greetings of Bradford County in a most pleasing way though he pleaded that in Bradford county lawyers had to do their talking before and not after dinner. Mr. Horton himself spoke briefly expressing his thanks and then led in the Old Frog Pond Song that has figured at every dinner of the Society. Winchell Smith who married a Troy girl and who was introduced as a son-in-law of Bradford County spoke briefly. He is the author of "Brewster's Millions" which has proved one of the most popular plays of the year here. Then George A. Post appeared as the "barker for the Show" and in witty style described pictures thrown upon a screen by a stereopticon, of a trip through Bradford county. This was a decided hit and everyone was sorry when the last picture was given and the "showman" said "Good Night."

During the evening there were many songs several of them written for former dinners including Dr. Fleisher's Oh Bradford Dear the official song of the Society, George A. Post's "The Bunch" and the song of last year to Henry P. Davison, then the honor guest. Then there were several new songs, the best being one referring to the value of water in the milk and stock markets with special reference to President John McCauley who supplied New York with Bradford county milk and butter and to Harry L. Horton who supplied all customers with almost any variety of stock to be found in Wall street markets. The air of this song is "Wearin' o' the green" and the chorus which varied with each verse ran as follows:

Oh I spoke to Harry Horton and requested him to state
If he thought that milk was harmful when a person drank it straight
And he said that stocks and milk were such that any honest man
Could profit by the water in the bottom of the can.

Oh I spoke to Harry Horton and requested him to say
If chalk and bran as merchandise would sell enough to pay
He said anything in Wall Street will compensate a man
Provided there is water in the bottom of the can.

Oh I spoke to Harry Horton and I asked him if he knew
Should the Aqueduct get busted what would John McCauley do
He replied "you must excuse me, sir I'm not the kind of man
That ever drinks the water in the bottom of the can."

There was also a medley of the life of "Uncle Harry" by Charles S. Barnes which was clever and took well. Among those at the dinner were many who have never before attended the dinner while several old "standbys" from the county were missed. Among the new visitors were Herbert T. Grantham, John C. Ingham, Esq., Isaac Cleaver, Dr. Fred Brush, Charles J. Carroll, George A. Dayton, D. Daniel Fleisher, W. B. Gernett, Miles E. Horton, D. E. Kaufman, Charles F. Kellogg, C. F. Hess, P. J. McCauley, David A. Keefe, Nathan Leous, Dr. Clarence J. Marshall, George W. McCauley and Charles P. Welles.

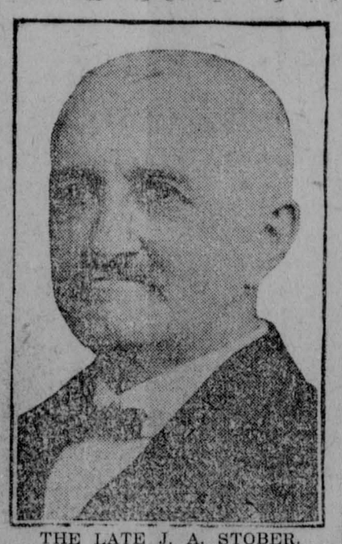
"Great regret was expressed at the accident which kept vice president Merton E. Griswold from the dinner. He fell on the ice while returning home after a meeting of the dinner committee on Wednesday night and broke the bone of his right wrist and forearm in two places.

TREASURER ELECT OF PENNSYLVANIA DIES.

Jeremiah A. Stober Is Found Dead In Bed.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 10.—Jeremiah A. Stober, state treasurer elect of Pennsylvania, was found dead in bed at his home at Schoeneck.

He died during the night from heart



THE LATE J. A. STOBER.

trouble. He retired in apparently good health.

Mr. Stober, who was sixty-seven years old, was elected by the Republicans last November and would have taken office in May. He was a soldier in the civil war and since then was postmaster at Schoeneck, a justice of the peace and state representative. He was a state senator when elected treasurer.

Reward for Chicken Thieves.

A number of choice chickens were stolen from the henery on the Scott place on South Main street Thursday night, or early Friday morning. Chief Miller will pay a liberal reward for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty par-

DR. GUTHRIE SUCCEEDS DR. OTT

Unanimously Elected Surgeon-in-Chief of the Robert Packer Hospital.

HAS HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE IN GENERAL HOSPITAL WORK

Trustees Decide to Continue Hospital Work Along Lines Which Has Made Institution So Successful—Meeting Was Very Harmonious.

At a largely attended and very harmonious meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Robert Packer Hospital held at the hospital Monday, Dr. Donald Guthrie of Wilkes-Barre, one of the most successful and experienced surgeons in the country was unanimously elected surgeon in chief of the hospital to succeed the late Dr. Charles H. Ott. Dr. Guthrie will receive a salary of $3,000 per year, together with board, until April 1, when he will be given the free use of the residence now occupied by Mrs. C. H. Ott.

Only Six Trustees Absent.

Thirty of the 35 members of the Board of Trustees were present at the meeting, which was characterized by harmony and the utmost good feeling. The five members of the Board who were not present are; Dr. W. E. Johnson of Waverly, who is very ill; Hon. Louis Piollet of Wysox, also ill; C. W. Kinney, Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Maurice, who were out of town, and Rev. Father Costello of Williamsport.

Contest Did Not Materialize.

Since the death of Dr. Ott, the physicians of Athens, Sayre and Waverly, with one or two exceptions, have been waging war to have the hospital made an "open" institution, and that instead of a surgeon in chief, a staff of physicians and surgeons be appointed. Some of the trustees were in favor of this, but the majority could not see the wisdom of the move.

For the past few weeks hospital talk has been the chief diversion in the three up river towns, and many had come to the conclusion that when the Trustees met for the selection of a successor to Dr. Ott, there would be a great contest, and anything but a harmonious meeting. Petitions had been circulated in Athens, Sayre and Waverly, and which the majority of the business and professional men signed, thus expressing themselves in favor of an "open" hospital and a staff of doctors In addition to this was the petition of the doctors of the upper valley, who desired the same thing.

Hon. J. K. Newell Presided.

Hon. J. K. Newell, president of the Board of Trustees, was in the chair and presided over the deliberations of the Board. Dr. Estes, surgeon in chief of St. Luke's hospital at South Bethlehem, and who is considered the father of the Packer hospital, made a very nice address, outlining the work in various hospitals with which he is familiar. He has had 40 years experience in hospital work, and his address had much to do in determining the action of the Trustees.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., of Towanda, took an active part in the meeting, and to him fell the duties of laying the various matters before President Newell. Mr. Mercur made an excellent address, which had a tendency to promote harmony, and which went a long ways toward the unanimous selection of Dr. Guthrie.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, representative of the open hospital and staff of doctors forces, laid the claims of the petitioners and physicians before the meeting in a very clear, and fair manner, making every favorable point as emphatic as possible. Others who spoke were Judge Fanning, Hon. Mial E. Lilley, Mr. Pearsall of Mauch Chunk, who represented the Packer estate, and Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens.

Will Not Be An "Open Hospital."

After electing Dr. Guthrie to succeed Dr. Ott, the Trustees voted to continue the hospital along the lines which has made it so successful, and not to make it what is known as an "open hospital." The only change in this line was the adoption of a motion to the effect that with the consent and approval of Dr. Guthrie and the Board of Trustees, any reputable physician can take a patient into the hospital and administer treatment providing the patient pays the hospital in addition to the fee which the physician securing the admittance and administering treatment will receive. In other words, a physician, upon the approval of Dr. Guthrie, can take a patient into the hospital and treat him the same as if he was at the patient's home, but the hospital must be paid a fee in addition to that charged by the attending physician.

The Trustees also give Dr. Guthrie permission to call in consultation any physician whom he desires, but at all times he is to be the head of the institution and will be held responsible by the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Lynn Commended.

The Trustees also adopted a resolution commending in the highest terms the work of Dr. Lynn who has been Ott was incapacitated by illness and since his death.

Dr. Lynn will soon leave the hospital and take up a branch of work which he has been contemplating for some time and fitting himself for. He has done good work at the Packer hospital and has a bright future in his chosen profession.

Dr. Guthrie's Record.

Dr. Donald Guthrie, the new surgeon in chief, has an enviable reputation as a surgeon, in spite of the fact that he is only 30 years of age. He is a graduate of Yale, also the University of Pennsylvania. He spent a year and a half in the U. of P. hospital, after which he went to Rochester, Minnesota, where for three years and four months he was a member of the staff of physicians and surgeons in the Mayo Hospital which is the largest institution of its kind in the world. The Mayo brothers who are at the head of the institution are the most famous surgeons in America, and their reputations extend across the seas. Dr. Guthrie has performed and assisted in nearly four thousand operations, a large number of them being considered the most difficult known to surgery.

For several months he has been assisting his father, Dr. Guthrie of Wilkes-Barre, who is looked upon as one of the foremost physicians and surgeons in Pennsylvania. That the young doctor who has been chosen to succeed the late Dr. Ott is considered high up in his profession is the fact that within a short time he has been made fine offers by the Mayo Brothers to return and resume his position in their hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Those who know him personally speak of him in the highest terms. He has the happy faculty of making friends, and he looks upon every physician and surgeon as his brother, cultivating their good will, and aiming to win their friendship and respect. He has fine executive ability, and his selection appears to be a very wise move upon the part of the Trustees.

Dr. Newell's Prediction.

Hon. J. K. Newell, president of the Board of Trustees, who has looked carefully into Dr. Guthrie's record not only as a surgeon and physician, but as a gentleman, makes the prediction that under the direction of the new surgeon in chief, and with the co-operation and good will of the doctors and people of this section, the Packer hospital will become one of the big institutions of the East.

New Albany Swamped Ulster.

The New Albany high school basketball team gave the Ulster high school team an awful drubbing on the New Albany floor Friday night. The final score was 61-7 in favor of the New Albanyites. Those who played on the winning team were: Watson, Sumner, Corson, Arey, Wilcox and Beardsley. For Ulster, Howe, Manger, Bustin, Lent and Cranmer performed. In a game at Ulster some weeks ago, New Albany won by the score of 15-7.

G. A. R. Installation.

Officers of Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., were installed at an open meeting in the post rooms Friday night. A large number of the members, with their wives were in attendance. At the close of the installation, light refreshments were served. The evening was very pleasantly spent by the veterans and their guests.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Just Brief News Sentences From the Places Hereabouts Which You Can Readily Picture in the Mind's Eye. Commonplace and Strange.

Tunkhannock is still entertaining two state troopers.

Meshoppen will have a Fourth of July celebration this year.

Dogs at Nisholson are still under quarantine, rabies being feared.

Two hundred and thirty arrests were made in Waverly during 1909.

There were four more births than deaths in Waverly during the year of 1909.

Pittston youths are endeavoring to organize a hook and ladder fire fighting company.

Tioga county is out of debt, the last bond for $6,000 having been redeemed last Saturday.

Sayre has a "Silent" whist club. The members are not allowed to speak during the game.

Mrs. N. Sussman and daughter, Miss Teresa, are visiting relatives and friends in Rochester and Buffalo.

While trying to thaw giant powder in a kitchen stove near Scranton, Peter Selina, a miner, was torn to pieces when it exploded and the house was wrecked.

The directors of the First National Bank of Wyalusing, at their last meeting, declared the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent., and placed an additional $1,000 in the surplus fund.

The First National Bank of Meshoppen on Saturday distributed semi-annual dividend checks for three per cent. and placed to the surplus $2,500 making $27,500 now in the surplus fund.

Norman Stuart, aged 35, a well known automobilist and druggist of Scranton, died at Montrose Tuesday morning after an illness of inflammatory rheumatism.

No more will prisoners have to pay $1.75 to the turnkey of the Lackawanna county jail upon the expiration of their sentences, as the "turnkey fee" has been abolished.

Edgar Bowen, Albert Bowen and Adam Lavendusky of Warren township, cut, split and piled 45 cords of wood last week, in 4½ days, for David Morgan and John McCracken of Centerville.—LeRaysville Times.

Coudersport is also after municipal ownership of its water works. Necessary legal steps will at once be taken and the question placed before the people at the February election whether the borough shall own its own water system or not.

Seasonable Underwear

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D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Charles Grinnell, teacher at Judson Hill, had no school last week, as he was seriously sick with pneumonia at his home at Mosherville. Mr. Grinnell is now convalescing.

Mrs. Ed Congdon was called to Troy last week by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Smith Palmer. Mrs. Palmer suffered a stroke of paralysis and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Congdon returned home Sunday.

Edward Sullivan and uncle, D. W. Sullivan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh near Bulkhead on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Congdon is still very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldroyd.

Louis R. Tillinghast is filling the ice house at Gillett for D. R. Stevens, of creamery fame.

William Hicks was seriously injured recently by a loaded wagon capsizing with him.

Bert Barrett has a new Portland cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Congdon mourn the death of their infant daughter, Ella Loretta Congdon. The child died at 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon of ailments incident to infants. The child was ten week of age. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Congdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Oldroyd, where the child died. Rev. E. B. Dwyer officiated at the funeral. Burial was at the Gillett cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon have the sympathy of all in the death of their only child.

Charles Grennell has a new Portland cutter purchased at Elmira.

NORTH ORWELL.

Theron Russell of Windham, visited his brother, Dana Russell, last week.

The Orwell Township Sunday School association is to be held in the church Saturday, Jan. 15, in the afternoon and evening.

The Sunday school officers for this year are as follows: Superintendent, Hon. F. N. Moore; assistant superintendent, William Baxter; secretary, Hazel Wood; librarians, Mabel Allen and Louisa Wood; organists, Eliza Wickham and Bessie Cass; teachers, Mrs. Amanda Cass, Miss Bessie Cass, Miss Florence Tyrrell, E. P. Cass and Miss May Moore.

S. D. Sibley of Syracuse, spent a few days with his parents here. His father, J. P. Sibley, is in very poor health.

Daisy Catlin of Nichols, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Catlin.

The Grange officers installed for the ensuing year are as follows: Master, L. B. Sexton; overseer, William Baxter; lecturer, Bessie Cass; steward, Elery Cass; assistant steward, Edward Cass; chaplain, William Pierce; secretary, Nellie Russell; treasurer, H. D. Boardman; gate keeper, Lonnie Morris; lady assistant steward, Mrs. L. B. Sexton.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Snyder and little son of South Wilmot, visited Mr. Snyder's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Steele is very ill. Dr. Lantz of Wyalusing, is in attendance.

Henry Marks of Towanda, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet over Sunday.

Mrs. Olin Griffis and Mrs. L. M. Bahr of Hollenback, were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Stoddard Friday.

Captain Mars of the Salvation Army of Towanda, is helping Rev. F. L. Remer conduct the revival meetings at Hollenback.

RUMMERFIELD.

The sick at John Bishop's are improving.

Miss May Valentine is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hendershot, at Asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Platt of Towanda, spent Sunday at Lewis Depew's.

Mrs. Jessie Claggett is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lundy, at Mercur.

H. S. Rockefeller of West Valley, is working in the creamery at Rummerfield.

SOUTH HILL.

A load of young people from Rome gave Robert and Julia Browning a surprise last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

W. D. Browning spent the past week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle spent Sunday with Mrs. Orpha Tuttle.

L. H. Marsh and Miss Gerda Maryott of Towanda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning.

QUARRY GLEN.

W. D. Fox of Berkshire, N. Y., is visiting friends in this place.

Edward Morris is sick.

Mrs. A. R. Arnold gave a dinner party Friday in honor of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Ritter, of Olive, N. Y.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. William Peck Friday, Jan. 14; the ladies are requested to bring thimbles.

The Home Missionary society will meet at the home of G. C. Gerould on Friday evening, Jan. 14.

NEATH.

Paul Farnells and Miss Katherine Upham were married on Thursday, Jan. 6, and started at once for their home in Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Samuel Davis and son, William, are visiting relatives in Scranton, and William is ill with scarlet fever.

Born, Thursday, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, a daughter.

The meetings will be continued this week.

Mrs. J. A. Williams and daughter, Genevieve, Misses Anna Thomas and Margaret Jones are sick.

WILMOT.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nerconk, a son.

Marguerite Steele, the aged widow of the late Ira Steele, has been very sick the past week.

The Wilmot township road supervisors deserve great credit in having guide boards put up for the convenience of the traveling public. Judson Gamble did the job and it is a good

WARRENHAM.

Miss Anna Dewing, who has been visiting in Binghamton and Candor for the past week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee has gone to New York to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Truman Brainerd.

The committee to make a program for the next meeting of the Warren Township Sunday School association, met at Miles Allyn's Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held Feb. 5, at the Free Baptist church at Warren Center.

Ralph Beardslee unloaded a carload of lime at Apalachin Friday and Saturday.

Andrew Manchester went to Potterville Friday returning Saturday.

Notice has been received announcing the marriage of Rev. E. L. Kennedy and Miss Isabel Pettigrew at Everett, Pa. Mr. Kennedy was pastor of the Presbyterian church here for several years.

BLACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilmer spent Sunday at Frank Kilmer's in Towanda.

Will Keir of Potterville, spent over Sunday with his brothers, Adam and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Horton were called to Litchfield last Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Horton's father.

Mrs. Will Sell is suffering with the quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vought, who have been sick for some time, are some better.

L. Harris and wife of Towanda, spent the past week visiting relatives in this place.

Walter Gard met with a very painful accident last Friday while drawing wood; his hand was caught under the sled in such a manner that scraped the flesh all off the index finger of his left hand. Dr. Pratt amputated the member.

LEONA.

Mrs. Leon Bixby and son of Troy, called at Frank Buck's on Saturday.

Fred Ballard is slowly gaining after his operation.

Rev. H. B. Allen of Troy, filled the pulpit here on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Robert J. Halpin returned to Mt. Clair on Wednesday last after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kennedy.

Miss Grace Brown has returned after an extended visit with friends in the West.

Mrs. Lee Peters and children of East Troy, spent the past week with her father, Monroe Pettingill.

Robert Thompson returned to school on Tuesday last after an absence of four weeks, suffering with a broken arm.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. George Overpeck, who is making her home this winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Jacoby, is in poor health. Her husband is in Florida, going there with their son, H. B. Overpeck, who is ill with typhoid fever in a sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Overpeck spent the first of the week with their son, M. E. Overpeck, at LeRaysville.

A sing will be held commencing on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, and continuing Friday and Saturday, closing with a concert Saturday evening under the leadership of Prof. J. C. Mitton.

The remains of James Carr of Towanda, a former resident of this place, were brought here for burial on Wednesday, Jan. 5. The funeral was held in the M. E. church and the interment was in East Herrick cemetery.

POWELL.

Mrs. John Eick of Manhattan, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict spent the past week with relatives in Sayre.

E. J. Varney and family of Franklin spent Saturday at Eugene Arnold's.

Howard Kuykendall and family of Franklindale, spent Sunday at Lyman Selleck's.

Revival meetings are being held in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morse spent Sunday with Miss Susan Varney at Franklin.

Mrs. Griswold and Kittie Stranger are ill.

MONROETON.

Miss Mabel Corson of New Albany, spent Sunday with Miss Leal Marcy.

Joseph Quigley of Towanda, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Child of Albany, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Leah Holcombe and Leal Marcy visited friends in New Albany Saturday.

Miss Neva Walters of Pittston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenyon.

Nichols, the impersonator, will be the next number of the high school entertainment course at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Jan. 14.

D. L. Miller is able to be out again.

Arthur White of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his family at C. H. Walborn's.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck and Miss Savanna Chaffee of Herrickville, spent Sunday at M. B. Chaffee's.

Mr. Stalford is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Williams of Potterville.

Miss Anna Powell, who has been working for Mrs. J. E. Eastman for the past year, has returned to her home at Neath.

M. B. Chaffee and sons, Charles and Otto, spent Saturday at the county seat.

I. W. Ford was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Gorham of Potterville spent Sunday at J. I. Eastman's.

TYRRELL.

S. G. Case and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shoemaker attended the funeral of Burton Baldwin at Middletown Centre.

Mrs. S. G. Case is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Williams.

Mrs. Cummings has been summoned to her home at Columbus, Ohio.

STATE LINE.

Allen Russell visited relatives at Rome on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Tompkins and Mrs. Harriet Verbeck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myers Wood at North Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Corbin and son, Raymond, were entertained at Fairview Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Tompkins has returned to her home, after spending some time with relatives and friends at North Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warner and Mrs. Johnson Rogers of Briggs Hollow, were guests of Mrs. Matilda Russell, Sunday.

Charles R. Crandall is collecting taxes at Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman were delightfully surprised by 40 of their friends at their home Monday evening, Jan. 3; music and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanHorn of East Troy, were Sunday guests of Mrs. VanHorn's sister, Mrs. P. A. Foulke.

Mrs. Julia Smith returned to her home in Troy Sunday, following several week's stay with her brother, Hiram Ward.

Ed Rockwell attended the Stockholders' meeting of the Citizens Mutual Telephone company at Mansfield last week.

Floyd Thomas of Burlington, will have charge of the skimming station here and has moved in part of Mrs. Myra Rockwell's house.

Word has been received here of the death of Jason Dibble, eldest son of E. H. Dibble.

Miss Mary Foulke has returned to Wellsboro, following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foulke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard and son, Lawrence, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. William Rogers continues very ill. Dr. Currier of Troy, is attending her.

Misses Lydia and Frances Jones have been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Darrow of Laurel Hill, were Sunday guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Ross.

The Baptists will hold a donation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton Saturday evening, Jan. 15, for Rev. S. W. Martin; they will serve an oyster supper from 5 until 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come.

At the last meeting of the Methodist Aid society held at the parsonage, the following officers were elected for the year 1910: President, Mrs. Nettie Warner; vice president, Mrs. Mary Grennough; secretary, Mrs. Frankie Parke; treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Weller.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Frances Tuton has returned home from Ithaca, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Simpson. She brought her little niece, Dorothy with her.

Lena Baldwin is home from Elmira.

Harry May of Corning, is visiting friends in this place and Wellsburg.

Essie Swartwood has returned from a two week's visit with friends in South Towanda.

William Wigsten is harvesting ice to use in his meat market; it is of a very fine quality.

John Tuton has moved his family from Wellsburg into W. M. Baldwin's tenant house.

Harry Burnham has returned to Grove City where he is attending school.

Bert May has gone to Mansfield to attend State Normal school.

LeROY.

Burlingame & Slotsauer have bought the LeRoy creamery and will run it in connection with several skimming stations.

Zachery Fellows is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fleming and daughter are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Pamelia Lilley Roby of Elmira, visited her parents last week.

It is reported that D. S. Sherman has leased the G. W. Sanford residence and rented his farm to Laverne Holcombe.

Evan Smith has been quite ill since his recent service as juryman.

J. N. Wright has bought the Valentine Saxton farm in Granville township.

ORWELL.

Miss Edna Wilbur, who has been visiting in Athens, returned home Sunday.

Robert Matteson has hired out to W. K. Frisbie for the coming year. George Long, who has been with him for the last two years, has moved to Rome.

Manville Wilbur of Towanda, spent Sunday at Mrs. C. N. Beers'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eastman are improving. Miss Flora Beers is not so well.

Mrs. J. C. Stoll and daughter and Arthur Tiffany spent Saturday in LeRaysville.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Dean Gates was in Elmira last week.

Charles Gates was in Towanda last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hagerman on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy was in Elmira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Coryland, visited at John Patterson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace spent Sunday at Snedekers.

ROME.

Mrs. Lizzie Eddy has moved down to the farm with her father.

Mrs. Myron Parks and daughter, Daisy, called on friends in Rome on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Binghamton, are visiting at Bert Goff's.

The eldest son of John Parks, formerly of this place, but now residing in

FASSETT.

Ella Loretta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Congdon, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Oldroyd, after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Elmira, visited the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. VanWert, Sunday.

Miss Florence Wise of Elmira, visited Miss Louise Berk Monday.

Nichols Stayments of Smithfield, spent the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed and other friends.

A. L. Kenyon, who has been working in Elmira, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Grace Prince of Nichols, came Tuesday to help take case of her aged father, Cyrus Berk, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt of South Creek road, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lewis.

At the fox chase at Gillett Saturday, Louis R. Tillinghast's dog took first money and J. R. Cowan's second.

Mrs. Edward Bentz of Wilkes-Barre, came Friday to assist in caring for her father, Cyrus Berk.

ULSTER R. D. No. 20.

Mrs. C. A. Carmon is slowly improving from an attack of the grip and pleurisy.

George Hunsinger and family visited his family here the past week.

C. A. Carmon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harkness and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Sweeney of North Smithfield, on Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Neva Wakely and Ethel Hunsinger visited at H. W. Pierce's Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Andrus spent part of the past week with her sister, Mrs. George Bennett, at Hoblet.

Harry Hunsinger spent last week at Towanda.

Roy Andrus had business at Milan on Saturday.

Mable Wakely of Codding, visited her cousins, Kittie and Bessie Wakely, on Saturday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Ida Davenport of Powell, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Bacon and Lee Lantz are sick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is very poorly.

William Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, Lewis William and Ethel West of South Towanda, spent Saturday evening at Mrs. Olive Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope attended a party at Isaac Strope's at Highland on Saturday, given in honor of his birthday. Among others who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strope, Mrs. Warren Russell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Strope and children of Kendall Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Westin Russell, Avery Russell and Jake Bailey of Slater Hollow, Norman Slater of South Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. Orman Strope of North Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strope of Highland.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Miss Ruth Diment is visiting at Thomas Biles.'

There is now an ice bridge at the ferry, free to all.

Frank Everett has been confined to his bed the past week with erysipelas.

Ruth Doane spent the last of the week at her home in Herrick.

Luella Boyd is caring for Mrs. Clyde Brown of Browntown, who has a young daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Homet and daughter, Mrs. Frank Vaughn, and Mrs. C. M. Homet were in Wilkes-Barre recently.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Mahood and Mr. and Mrs. John Spalding of Springfield, at dinner last Thursday.

Mrs. B. L. Dann has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman, Mrs. Burt Strange and Leslie Button spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Kinman at Whitneyville.

Fred Bradford is ill with rheumatism.

P. A. Slade is quite ill.

Miss Kate Andrus of Towanda, is visiting her parents.

Frank Bristol spent Sunday at M. M. Button's.

LITCHFIELD.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Highland Grange, No. 193: Master, S. J. Wolcott; overseer, H. A. Merrill; lecturer, Mrs. Davis Gardiner; steward, Fred Drake; assistant steward, Floyd Fredenburg; chaplain, Davis Gardiner; treasurer, G. F. Rockwell; secretary, D. P. Munn; gate keeper, James Drake; Ceres, Mrs. Floyd Munn; Pomona, Nellie Evans; Flora, Helen Miller; lady assistant steward, Alene Rockwell; organist, Mabel Decker..

Mrs. Edward Lunger and Mrs. Morse visited at Alfred Fox's Sunday.

John Cotton and Miss Ada Horton spent Sunday at G. F. Rockwell's.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover returned Monday from a visit with their sons in Athens.

Mrs. Oliver LeDeaux returned home Saturday from Connecticut where she has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Tuttle.

J. S. Gray and family and B. H. Thompson and family of Wyalusing, called at Mrs. Josephine Terry's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bender visited relatives in New Albany on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman spent Sunday at Camptown.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. A. J. Dewey had the misfortune to lose one of the best cows in her dairy last week.

S. F. Aber has been ill with the grip the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey at Gillett on Sunday.

Ted Kenyon of Fassett, is working for W. H. Conklin.

Mrs. George Aber returned from Canton Tuesday where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Burt Robbins and daughter, Vivian, returned to their home in Corning Saturday having spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus.

RIDGEBURY.

Wilmot Welliver and son visited his mother who is ill, on Sunday.

Charles Gilbert has been spending a few days with his brother in Geneseo.

A dance is to be held in the new Halstead store at Centreville Friday evening, Jan. 14; every lady is requested to bring a ball of carpet-rags with her name inside, and something for supper. The proceeds are to go to the High school piano fund. Good music in attendance.

A very disastrous fire occurred here Tuesday evening in the burning of the house of Alfred B. Hammond. The house was a large two story building and the fire had gained such headway before being discovered that the greater part of contents was destroyed. Everything in a well stocked cellar was destroyed. No insurance on either house or contents was held; an insurance had been held by J. F. Hanlon in the Grange but which he had allowed to lapse, by the non payment fo the last assessment.

Lewis Colwell, Katherine Colwell, and Miss Hattie Hammond spent Sunday in Waverly.

Olive Hammond is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roland Soper, in Roseville.

Alfred Hammond is occupying Wm. Wright's house since the burning of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George White spent Sunday at Peter Gunderman's at Wilawana.

Mrs. Cora Dean and baby Lyle are spending a few days with friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy May and Mrs. John Ayers sent Saturday night and Sunday at Thad Squires near Chemung.

LITCHFIELD.

The Cotton Hollow school is closed for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Carrie Robinson of East Towanda.

Highland Grange, No. 193, of this place, will meet every two weeks hereafter.

F. L. White expects to attend the convention of the Law and Order league at Towanda this week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Weller of Athens, called at F. L. Decker's Sunday.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. Lacey of Clapper Hill, while on a visit to Mrs. Angus Cameron, was stricken with paralysis Saturday, death ensuing Tuesday morning. She was a sister of the Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda.

Following are the officers elected at the Union Sunday school for the ensuing year: H. V. Rockwell, superintendent; F. F. Ford, assistant superintendent; Paul Ford, secretary; Mrs. S. Cameron, treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Chaffee, organist; H. V. Rockwell, M. W. Chaffee and C. F. Hay, trustees.

HERRICK.

A. W. Camp, who has been confined to the house for over a week, does not improve.

Mrs. Frank Angle of Wyalusing, visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Taylor has been quite ill the past week.

Misses Mabel and Bess Robinson of South Hill, spent several days the past week with their brother, Arthur.

Mrs. J. S. Angle, who has been suffering with gangrene in her foot, is thought to be improving.

Herbert Landon left on Thursday for New York to attend the Bradford County dinner on Saturday evening.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society will be held at W. H. Tyrrell's Thursday, Jan. 20, for dinner.

The relatives of William Sexton made him a birthday surprise Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Sunday School convention will be held at North Orwell Friday and Saturday. A free dinner will be served in the hall, as snow makes it difficult to get to the homes.

Many are busy drawing logs to Wilmot's mill in Rome.

CODDING.

Mrs. Mary Jenner of Troy, visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. McClelland, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Burlingame and son, Judson, returned home last Thursday from Buffalo.

Ben Smith of New York state, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Murray Weed.

Elmer Forrest is working for his son, Lee Forrest, at Towanda for a few days.

LUCKY IMITATION.

An Experience With the Russian Autocrat Marshal Gourko.

Marshal Gourko, the famous Russian general, was a terrible autocrat. On one occasion an impersonator of celebrated men was performing at a theater in Odessa. One evening he received a mysterious message, which read, "Study General Gourko." In Russia it is better not to inquire into matters that one does not understand, and so the artist spent an hour in privately impersonating the autocratic Russian.

Just as the evening performance was about to commence an order of arrest signed by Gourko was presented to the impersonator, and without explanation he was led through the streets to the marshal's palace and into an apartment where the terrible man was seated. "They tell me that you impersonate celebrated men," he roared. "Impersonate me!"

Giving a hasty look at Gourko, the performer turned to the mirror to "make up." It was an anxious time, for if the marshal should take exception to the representation he had unlimited power to inflict punishment. The impersonator dragged himself together and turned to the marshal a copy of his own face and overbearing manner. Gourko burst into a roar of laughter, and the dangerous moment was over.

His Size.

He—Often when I look up at the stars in the firmament I cannot help thinking how small, how insignificant, I am, after all.

She—Gracious! Doesn't that thought ever strike you except when you look

THOMPSON HILL.

Bert Robbins of Corning, N. Y., called on friends in this place last week.

D. E. Carman returned on Friday from a few weeks' visit with friends near Waverly.

Little Etta Hunsinger froze her hands very badly on Tuesday morning of last week while going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ward spent last week with their son, Jesse, near Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Corning, spent last week with James Burnham and family of this place.

John Lewis is attending Meeker's school of commerce at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Gordon of Elmira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Furman on Saturday.

Levi Gustin and family of Gillett, will occupy the M. C. Pitt farm the coming year.

L. E. Inman of this place, and Elmer Inman of Iowa, are visiting friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cease spent Sunday in Elmira.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday of this week for dinner with Mrs. Pruyne. A cordial invitation to all; ladies bring thimbles.

Sam Wilson and family of West Franklin, were guests at Wayland Lane's Sunday.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children of Athens, are visiting at John Melville's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane are visiting their daughter at Sayre.

Allen Nichols and family of Mountain Lake, visited at F. L. Luther's on Sunday.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster, spent Sunday at Burr Lane's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell were week end visitors at E. C. Dickinson's at West Burlington.

Horace Weed and Miss Esther of East Smithfield, called at C. F. Grennell's Saturday afternoon. Miss Angeline Grennell accompanied them home for a few days.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, February 4, 1910,

at 2 o'clock p m., the following described property, to writ:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to wit: North by Poplar Street; East by lot of Mrs. Mary E. Stedge; South by lands of J. F. Means; West by lands of James Griswold, with one two story framed house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Catharine Chubbuck's use vs. Naomi H. Cowles, H. A. Cowles, Naomi H. Cowles real owner.

No. 2. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Stevenson street, seventy-five feet was of the southwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed to E T. Turner and running thence northerly at a right angle with Stevenson street two hundred (200) feet to a corner; thence westerly and parallel with Stevenson street fifty (50) feet to a corner; thence southerly at a right angle with Stevenson street two hundred feet to the north line of said street; thence easterly along said north line fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing ten thousand square feet of land; Being the same land conveyed to Erwin Keene by Lewis DeLaney and wife by deed dated March 13th, 1897 and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book Vol. 215, page 281 &c. With one frame dwelling house, and out-buildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, Cashier vs. Erwin Keene, Dora Keene, John Struhm, Elizabeth Struhm.

No. 3. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of Center Street at the Southwest corner of lands of J. H. Rounds; thence North 7 degrees 58 minutes East 193 feet along the west line of lands of said Rounds to a corner in the South line of lands of the Catholic Cemetery; thence North 82 degrees 2 minutes West along said Cemetery lot 56.5 feet to a corner; thence South 7 degrees 58 minutes West 193 feet to a corner in the center of said Center Street and thence Easterly along said center line of said Street 56.5 feet to the place of beginning, being all improved and having a frame dwelling house and out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 4. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Sayre Borough County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Harris Street 87.9 feet East of the Northeast corner of Harris and North Streets; thence Northerly parallel with North Street 115.5 feet; thence Easterly 40 feet; thence Southerly 120 feet to a corner in North line of Harris Street; thence Westerly 40.25 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 50 on Peck Land Co's tract, and being all improved with frame dwelling house and other out buildings thereon.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the North line of Harris Street 128.15 feet East of the Northeast corner of Harris and North Strets; thence Northerly 120 feet; thence Easterly 40 feet; thence Southerly 120 feet and thence Westerly along line of Harris Street 40 feet to the place of beginning, being Lot No. 49 on Peck Land Co's. land and being all improved with frame dwelling house and other out buildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of A. F. Chapman vs. E. D. Adamy.

JOHN. H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., Jan 13, 1910. Sheriff's Office

Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the following report has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 10, 1910, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Report of Lee Brooks, Master, in case of Inez E. Brown vs. Eustace K. Marsh. No. 1 December Term, 1908, Equity.

At which time the above report will be finally confirmed unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., January 11, 1910.—4t.

Public Notice of Application For Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or to a law Judge thereof on Friday the 21st day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the corporation and regulation of certain corporations, April 29th, 1874, and its supplements by L. Elmer Arnold, J. G. VanSice, C. W. Richards, C. H. Jewell, L. L. Bradley, et al for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bumpville, Pa., the character and object of which is religious worship and instruction, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, and which application is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of said County in No. 101 Feb'y Term, 1910. 30dec3t

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. Emoretta Benson died very suddenly Thursday morning, Jan. 6, in the Williamsport hospital, where she had gone for treatment. The remains were brought to this place and funeral services were held from the church Saturday; interment in Fries' cemetery.

A. J. Strong has accepted a position as traveling salesman for W. B. Swarts & Co. of Elmira.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hagerman, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Smith, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Gernert, left for St. Louis Saturday morning.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Stafford, deceased, late of Wilmot Township, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN L. STAFFORD, Executor.
Jan. 8, 1910.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of George H. Granger, deceased, late of North Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MANFORD GRANGER,
Jan. 8, 1910.-6t* Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 789,019.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	449.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	298,012.99
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	6,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,836.98
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	6,189.01
Due from approved Reserve Agents	165,239.74
Checks and other Cash Items	12,003.19
Notes of other National Banks	1,360.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	434.25
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $40,128.00	
Legal-tender notes $25,040.00	65,168.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,549,263.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	115,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	17,801.59
National Bank Notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	585.47
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	337,945.60
Demand Certificates of Deposit	822,265.38
Certified Checks	153.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding.	5,492.30
Total	$1,549,263.34

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
G. W. KIPP,
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 608,444.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	577.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	353,114.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,556.14
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	459.88
Due from approved Reserve Agents	107,834.93
Check and other Cash Items	3,836.99
Notes of other National Banks	1,680.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	404.21
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $31,946.35	
Legal-tender notes $14,320.00	46,266.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	50.00
Total	$1,321,724.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	17,143.77
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,193.60
Individual deposits subject to check	276,403.22
Demand certificates of deposit	665,836.94
Certified checks	88.82
Cashier's checks outstanding.	57.94
Total	$1,321,724.29

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
R. A. HORTON.
J. W. CODDING.
C. E. MURPHY.
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settl

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

DEATH ENDS SUFFERINGS OF A. R. BRUTZMAN

Well Known and Respected Towandian, Passed Away January 5.

Andrew R. Brutzman, a well known and highly respected citizen of Towanda, died at his home on Mechanic street Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He had been ill for about six months with heart and kidney trouble, and for some time his death had been hourly expected. Everything possible was done to relieve him and stay the hand of death, but to no avail, and his sufferings ended early yesterday afternoon at the hour above stated.

In the death of Mr. Brutzman, Towanda loses a citizen of the better class ,and a gentleman who was quite well known throughout the county, he having gained a wide acquaintance by his connection with the P. O. S. of A., having been district president of that order at one time.

He was born at Stroudsburg on June 12, 1852, therefore being in his 58th year. With his parents, he came to Orwell township in 1869, coming to Towanda 29 years ago where he has since resided. Early in life he learned the carpenter trade, which he followed until a year ago when he was elected street commissioner of Towanda borough by town council. He continued in this capacity, doing good work until failing health compelled him to give up.

Mr. Brutzman was highly regarded by the people of Towanda, and by everyone who knew him. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, industrous, and of the strictest integrity. His home life was ideal, and his record as a citizen untarnished. He took an active part in the affairs of the P. O. S. of A., serving as district president to the credit of himself and the satisfaction of the members of the order all over the county. He was at one time a member of the Pennsylvania State Guard, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias at the time of his death.

That he was highly regarded by his fellow citizens is evidenced by the fact that he was elected and served as a member of the Board of Education, constable of the Second ward, and also high constable of Towanda borough. His death is a sad blow to his family, and is deeply deplored by his friends.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Norman A. Brutzman of Towanda, and one daughter, Miss Hazel Brutzman at home. One brother, A. J. Brutzman of Seattle, Washington, and three sisters, Mrs. O. R. Pickering of Geneva, Minnesota, Mrs. B. A. Jones of Scranton, and Mrs. E. A. Knight of East Spokane, Washington.

The funeral was held at the family home on Mechanic street Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Demorest, pastor of the Wyalusing Baptist church conducted the services. Interment was made in the family plot in Riverside cemetery.

Henry M. Abbott.

Henry M. Abbott was born in LeRaysville, Bradford county, Pa., April 1, 1868; came to Illinois in 1888, and traveled quite extensively for four years in the western part of the United States. He was married to Sara A. Clapp, Feb. 1, 1892, and soon removed to Oak Park, where they made their home until failing health caused them to retire from business to the farm near Elmhurst, DuPage county. For two and a half years all that medical skill and loving hands could do was tried, but was of no avail. On Dec. 15, 1909, he began to sink rapidly, and with only a few words of assurance that it was all right with him, at 6:45 p. m., he passed quietly into that dreamless sleep that knoweth an awakening upon the other shore. Although not a member of any church, there was no darkness in his life, and for the few last months God's love was in his heart and angels visible to him waiting to bear his home. Funeral services were conducted from the late home on Friday at 10 a. m., by Rev. Robert Allingham, Congregational minister at Downers Grove, from a selection found in Matthew 14:12. First song, "There'll Be No Dark River There." The remains, in charge of Ford Davis, undertaker of Downers Grove, a relative of the family, were taken from the home to Graceland cemetery, Chicago, and the ashes will be buried in the family lot in York cemetery in fulfillment of the oft repeated request of the deceased. He leaves to mourn their loss, a widow, one sister, Mrs. Eva Ford, of LeRaysville, Pa., and one brother, Niram Abbott, of Pennsylvania, and distant connections in Iowa.—The Elmhurst (Ill.) Press.

Mrs. Charles T. Merry.

A newspaper published at Kansas City, Mo., gives the following account of the death of a former resident of this county, who at one time was well known in the Western part of the county: "Mrs. Electra Porter Merry, 84 years old, the wife of Charles T. Merry, died at their residence, 1918 Missouri avenue, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Dec. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Merry celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary February 18, last, and were expecting to hold another family reunion on their sixty-fourth anniversary. Besides the husband, who is 87 years old, Mrs. Merry is survived by two sons, two daughters, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. This is the first death in the immediate family. Charles L. Merry, 350 Garfield avenue, president of the Merry Optical company, and George F. Merry of Dayton, Ohio, are sons. Mrs. Helen Merry Long, 1918 Missouri avenue, and Mrs. A. W. Wickham of Salina, Kans., are daughters. Mrs. Merry came to Kansas City with her husband 18 years ago from Norwalk, Ohio. Funeral services were held from 350 Garfield avenue, the residence of her son, C. L. Merry, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. S. M. Neel officiating. Burial was at Mount Washington.

Jane E. Wheaton.

Mrs. Jane Evans Wheaton was born in New York city June 6, 1834. She was married to Dr. Myron Wheaton, 1858, in Bradford county, Pa. To them were born a son and daughter. Both children died residing in Pennsylvania. Dr. Wheaton died in April, 1899. About six years ago Mrs. Wheaton came to Fairview to care for a sick sister, who passed away soon after. Intending to return she at last concluded to remain with her brother, Daniel Evans. She was stricken with paralysis through fright from a runaway horse a few years ago, and until her death was almost a helpless sufferer. She died from burns caused by fire from a stove igniting her clothes, burning the left side to almost a crisp. After a few hours of intense suffering she passed away in the hope of a glorious resurrection. Mrs. Wheaton was a patient yet cheerful sufferer, always full of Christian hope. She lived a faithful and consistent Christian since her sixteenth year. Coming to Fairview she united by letter from the Bradford county Presbyterian church with the Plymouth Congregational church of Fairview. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Plymouth Congregational church conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Seibert. Interment was made in the Sabetha cemetery.—The Fairview (Kansas) Enterprise of Dec. 16, 1909.

James Scott.

James Scott, a native of Towanda, died in a hospital at Pueblo, Colorado, on Nov. 20. The funeral was held from St. Francis Catholic church, and was very largely attended. The floral offering completely hid the magnificient casket. Rev. Father Kowald conducted the service, and preached a fine sermon. The pallbearers were fellow workmen of the deceased who was employed at the Minnequa plant in Pueblo. Interment was made in Rose Lawn cemetery. James Scott was born in Towanda about 60 years ago, going West about 25 years ago. He located in Pueblo about ten years ago. He was a carriage blacksmith, and was well known to the older people of this place. Thomas Scott, Sr., of Towanda, and Henry Scott of Wilkes-Barre, are brothers of the deceased. He is also survived by his wife and two sons.

Theodore E. Otis.

After an illness of only five days with pleuro-pneumonia, Theodore Otis died at his home at LeRaysville an Jan. 1, 1910, at 5 p. m. The deceased was a son of George and Sally Otis and was born in Susquehanna county July 22, 1845. In early life he was united in marriage to Elizabeth McDonald of Ohio, and to them two children were born, Adelbert, deceased, and Mrs. H. H. Baker of LeRaysville. In addition to his wife and daughter he is survived by an aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Mercellt Horton of Montrose, Miss Dora Otis of Birchardville, and one brother, Alonzo Otis, of Birchardville. The funeral service was held on Tuesday at his late home and the remains were buried in the Stevens cemetery at Centreville.

Rev. David A. Jewell.

Rev. David A. Jewell, a son of the Rev. Joel Jewell, deceased, formerly of Troy, and a brother next younger of J. H. Jewell of Troy, deceased, died December 21st at his home in Ionia, Mich., following two paralytic strokes. Mr. Jewell was 80 years old last March Two brothers and one sister survive —Rev. J. S. Jewell of Claremont, Cal., Mrs. Mary B. Shepard of Athens, widow of Sheriff Morris Shepard, and W. H. Jewell of Ionia, Mich., formerly of Western Bradford. Mr. Jewell was a veteran of the Civil war. He was a carpenter until called to missionary work as a Sunday school organizer by the Presbyterian Board to Michigan.

Death of a Little Girl.

The two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] at their home in Wilawana Wednesday, Jan. 5, from diphtheria while five of their six other children have contracted the disease the only one to escape is the youngest five days old. The mother is unable to care for them. It was not known until yesterday morning that the children had diphtheria. Mr. Wilcox is the fireman empoyed at the Athens furniture works.—Athens News.

W. S. Dieffenbach.

W. Sylvester Dieffenbach of Overton, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Dieffenbach was a son of Charles Dieffenbach one of the early settlers of Overton township. Mr. Dieffenbach was a carpenter by trade and owned a fine farm near Overton. He is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters. The funeral was held Thursday.

Funeral of Patrick J. Collings.

Funeral services for the late Patrick J. Collins of Rome township, were held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Monday morning. Rev. Father Ruddy, curate, conducted mass and preached an excellent sermon. The pallbearers were Denis Murphy, Daniel Hayes, Daniel Sullivan and William Hayes. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Richard Driscoll.

Richard Driscoll died at his home in Sayre at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness from a complication of diseases at the age of sixty five years. He is survived by his widow.

Fell Dead.

Reuben Myers, 52 years of age, dropped dead at his home in Sayre Monday morning. He had been ailing for some time, and went to talk to his wife who was lying on a couch. He fell dead across her body.

Mrs. Sarah A. Corson.

Mrs. Sarah A. Corson, wife of George Corson, died at her home in Evergreen Dec. 28, of cancer, aged 67 years.

Funeral of A. R. Brutzman.

Funeral services for the late A. R. Brutzman were held at the family home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and were very largely attended. The P. O. S. of A. attended in a body, 42 members being present, and a large number of members of the Knights of Pythias of which the deceased was also a member, were in attendance. The large assemblage and the beautiful floral offerings showed in a measure the esteem and high regard in which deceased was held by his fellow citizens. Rev. W. H. Demorest, pastor of the Wyalusing Baptist church, was in charge of the services and preached an excellent sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the deceased. The P. O. S. of A. members in double file headed the funeral procession, and formed an escort, making a fine appearance. The pallbearers were selected from the K. of P. lodge and P. O. S. of A., those officiating being: James A. Bull, B. F. Tuthill, E. I. Browning, W. H. Mingos, H. C. Creveling, and S. S. Watson. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Patrick J. Collins.

Patrick J. Collins, one of Rome township's best knwon and most substantial citizens, died at his home at North Rome Saturday morning. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, 83 years ago, and had been in America about a half century. In his younger days, he followed the work of coal mining, giving up that vocation for the more quiet pursuit of farming in which he was very successful. Deceased was a good citizen, and will be greatly missed by many friends. His wife died about five years ago, and he is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Driscoll of Athens, Margaret and John Collins at home. The funeral was held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Towanda, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Cyrus Berk.

Cyrus Berk, a life long resident of Fassett, died at his home here early Sunday morning, Jan. 10. He was 91 years old, and death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Berk during a long, prosperous and eventful life enjoyed the sincerest esteem of a large circle of friends. His wife has been dead for a number of years. Seven children were born to them, of whom six are now living: Mrs. John R. Dense of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Grace Prince of Cadis, Mrs. Kingsland of near Philadelphia, Henry Berk of Penneyville, and Misses Rose and Louise E. Berk, at home. Mrs. Walter E. Longmate of Elmira, is a granddaughter, her mother being Mr. Berk's deceased daughter.

Joel Adams.

Joel Adams, a native of Springfield township, died at his home in Troy Monday morning after a long illness. Deceased was born in Springfield township 86 years ago, spending a good many years there, being engaged in farming. For some time he had lived in Troy, being retired. He was one of the real good citizens of the Western part of the county, and his death will be deeply regretted by many. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Julia Adams at home, and Mrs. Willis Baker.

Mrs. Emma I. Decker.

Mrs. Emma I. Decker, a native of Towanda ,being born here 76 years ago, died on Jan. 6, at the home of her son, W. W. K. Decker at Tarpon Springs, Florida. Besides her son she is survived by one brother, A. H. Kingsbury of Towanda, and one sister, Mrs. John Moray of Berkley Springs, West Virginia.

Ernest Harford.

Ernest Harford, 27 years of age, died at the home of his uncle, Royal Scouten at Lovelton, on Tuesday, December 28, 1909, of consumption. Mr. Harford was a former resident of Elwell, and was the grandson of Mrs. D. A. Scouten of that place. He had been in poor health for sometime past and was advised to go West by his physician, so he went to Cannion City, Colorado a few months ago, but finding no relief there he returned home just two weeks before his death. The funeral services were held in the church at Forkston, December 30. Interment in the cemetery at Forkston.

Mrs. Grace A. Eddy.

Mrs. Grace Allen Eddy, wife of John Eddy of Evergreen, died at her home Dec. 23, of acute peritonitis, aged 37 years. She is survived by her husband and three small children. Deceased was a daughter of B. J. Allen of Evergreen. Funeral and interment at Evergreen Dec. 26, Rev. Rose Allen officiating.

Mrs. Stella E. Allen.

Mrs. Stella Eliza Allen, wife of Richard Allen of Laquin, died Jan. 1, of acute meningitis, aged 25 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. The remains were taken to Laddsburg Thursday where funeral and burial took place, Rev. Rose Allen officiating.

John Edward Secor.

John Edward, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Secor died at the family home in Sayre from pneumonia at 10 o'clock Thursday evening. The child which was nine months and six days old had been sick about two weeks.

Sylvester Dieffenbach.

Sylvester Dieffenbach died at his home near Overton, on Jan. 4, at an advanced age. The funeral was held from the Overton M. E. church Friday.

Death of a Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Barnes of 206 Charles street, mourn the loss of their baby son, Edmund Mervel Barnes, who died Wednesday morning, aged seven days. Interment will be made in the South Hill cemetery today.

Richard Lancaster.

Richard Lancaster died at the state hospital at Danville on Dec. 29, aged 42 years. Remains were brought to Overton for burial Dec. 31. Rev. Byram G. Sanford of New Albany, officiated at the funeral.

Mrs. Janet M. Lacey.

Mrs. Janet M. Lacey died at her home at Opposition, Tuscarora township Tuesday morning, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered on Friday morning. The funeral will be held at the Lacey home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and at the church at West Auburn at 1 p. m. Interment will be made in the cemetery at West Auburn. Mrs. Lacey was born in Herrick township, Bradford county, on April 8, 1838, the daughter of Andrew and Fanny Moscrip, early settlers in that township. On July 27, 1870, she was united in marriage to Burton W. Lacey of Auburn, Susquehanna county, who for many years was a successful school teacher in Carbon and Schuylkill counties. Health failing, he retired to a farm in Tuscarora township, where he died on Oct. 29, 1884, and where Mrs. Lacey has since resided. She is survived by one son, George M. Lacey, who manages the home farm, and one daughter, Miss Edith Lacey, a teacher in the schools at Stevensville. Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda, a brother of the deceased, is the only surviving member of the Moscrip family. Mrs. Lacey was an earnest christian woman, and it may be well said of her that "she looked well to the ways of the household." A host of friends will sincerely mourn her death.

Mrs. Thomas Hudson.

Mrs. Thomas Hudson died at her home in Athens on Sunday morning, Jan. 9, at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of nearly two years. Death was due to lung trouble which developed nine months ago. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery. Mrs. Hudson's maiden name was Lucy Gregory. She was born in Ridgebury, Feb. 20, 1853, the youngest child of Isaac and Armilla Gregory. She was married to Thomas Hudson on June 23, 1875. To them were born two daughters, Lena and Mrs. Charles Anthony, both of whom and the husband survive. She also leaves a brother, Volney Gregory, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Harris, both of Athens. Mrs. Hudson had been a lifelong member of the Methodist church and had a host of friends who will miss her as she was always ready to lend a helping hand to those who came her way.

Funeral of Mrs. Ellen Stevens.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ellen Stevens were taken to Keene Summit Friday and funeral services held in the church. Rev. Carl Councilman of Camptown, was in charge of the services, which were largely attended. Interment was made in the Keene Summit cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Emma I. Decker.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Emma I. Decker were held at the home of A. H. Kingsbury on York avenue Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, M. A., rector of Christ Church conducted the services. Interment was made in the Kingsbury plot in Oak Hill cemetery.

Touched at Sayre.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Mrs. Robert of Bernice, claims that her pocketbook was stolen at the Sayre station Saturday afternoon. She came here on train No. 11 this morning and purchased a ticket for Buffalo. She made a few small purchases and finally reported that her pocketbook was missing. Arrangements were made for her to complete her trip without the ticket she purchased."

EELS IN JAPAN.

The Restaurant Cook Catches Alive the Fish the Patron Selects.

Entering a Japanese restaurant, a guest who wishes broiled eels and rice is led to a tank of squirming fresh water eels and bidden to point out the object of his preference, says a writer in the Delineator. The cook, who stands by, selects the wriggling victim of his choice, strikes its head smartly upon a wooden block and, squatting by it, grasps the creature's neck, inserts a knife in the left side of the vertebrae and dexterously runs it down to the tail, then, rapidly applying his instrument to the other side of the backbone, repeats the process, leaving the eel split open.

Then, chopping the flattened eel into three inch lengths, the pieces are plunged into boiling water to make the skin tender, long bamboo splints used as skewers are thrust through them, and they are then placed on rods over glowing charcoal and broiled brown, being plunged from time to time into a vessel that contains old soy of the color and consistency of molasses. These preparations concluded, the steaming eels again are drained and placed in red lacquer boxes with rice and set before the customer.

The Phonograph.

One need not be afraid of operating a machine too constantly, as there is little danger of wearing it out, and the motor will give better service when used frequently than when allowed to stand unused. In all cases avoid winding the spring too tightly. Stop when it offers strong resistance. In many cases it is specifically stated that the needles should not be used more than once, and these directions should be observed. Not to follow them means almost certain damage to the records. The machine should be kept well oiled; otherwise its motion will become sluggish. Sewing machine oil may be used for that purpose. The records should be kept free from dust, as dirt clogs the sound wave grooves and tends to give a scratchy sound to the reproduction. A good record cleaner may be made by gluing a small piece of velvet carpet to a wooden block. Such a cleaner always should be used on dusty records before they are placed on the machine. —Suburban Life.

Misunderstood.

"I would like a straw with this lemonade," said the lady at the table to the waiter who was serving the beverage.

"Hey?" ejaculated the waiter, who was hard of hearing.

"Now straw, I said."

HONOR ROLLS

Berrytown School.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the 4th month: Paul Berry, Jennie Berry, Rena Elliott, Norma Elliott, Mildred Everts, Gertrude Elliott, Walter Everts, Judson Elliott and Pearl Berry. The first eight have not been tardy or absent during the term. Wayne Ward and Gladys Jelliff were present every day. Alta Reeser, teacher.

Norconk School.

The following pupils of Norconk school, Wilmot township, have been perfect in attendance during the fourth month of school: James Farley, Ralph Hunsinger, Ellen McKernan, Anna McHugh, John McKernan and Anna Kuhnle. Mily E. Wells, teacher.

East Towanda School.

Pupils of the East Towanda school, who have been neither absent nor tardy during the fourth month ending Jan. 5: William Platt, Henry Green, Mildred Allen, Floyd Hopkins, Miles Conrad, Donald Conrad, Ralph Montgomery, Alfred Green, Vernon Hess, Eleanor Allen, Ralph Conrad, Clarence Hess, Harry Montgomery, Harold Vanness, Ira Vanness, Nellie Green, Angie Hopkins, Clara Montgomery, Iva Montgomery, Clare Reynolds, Helen Schraeder, Frances Allen. Anna A. Fellbush and Alice L. Wilson, teachers.

Woodland School.

The pupils of Woodland school, Standing Stone township, who have been perfect in attendance for the fourth month ending Jan. 4, are: Beatrice Swackhamer, Frances McKenna, Inez Buttles, Ruth VanKuren, Jennie Swackhamer, Pauline Sherman, Mary Kinne, Golda Jones, Mildred Benjamin, Lleta Swackhamer, Audrey VanKuren, Orrin H. Baker, Gordon Jones, Charles Benjamin, Chrales Clarks. Ella Swackhamer missed one half day. Alice Foley, teacher.

Macedonia School.

The pupils of the Macedonia school who have been perfect in attendance for the fourth month of school ending Jan. 5, are: Francis Bustin, Penrose Powers, Merritt Heath, Harold Westbrook, Harry Ackley, Ralph Vanness, Charlie Zurn, Leon Wickizer, Harriet Powers, Mary Bustin, Syndel Cole, Alice Bustin, Hazel Ackley, Anna Wheeler, Augusta Stevens, Mary Westbrook, Agnes Westbrook, Joy Cole, Laura Cole, and Ruth Grace. Those who were not absent are: Gordon Stevens, Joel Stevens, Daniel Benjamin, Roy Siegfried, Helen Bride, Belle Benjamin, and Achsah Barnes. Lloyd Grace, Hannah Benjamin and Nancy Powers each missed but one half day. The following are the monthly grades of those who are studying the spelling contest words: Mary Bustin, 97; Laura Cole, 100; Debbie Benjamin, 100; Anna Wheeler, 99¾; Augusta Stevens, 99½; Nancy Powers, 97; Hazel Ackley, 99; Harry Ackley, 97½; Ralph Vanness, 98½; Hartley Cole, 90; Leon Wickizer, 92; Dora Grace 95; Randolph Grace, 97. Anna Stevens, teacher.

Babcock Hill School.

The following pupils of Babcock Hill school, Windham township, were perfect in attendance during the fourth month of school ending Jan. 3: Cornelia Dunham, Beatrice Babcock, Cecil Dunham, Roy Shipman and Merle Shipman. SaVola McCue has been absent but half a day. Kathryn Dunham, teacher.

The West Wysox School.

The following pupils have been neither tardy nor absent during the school month ending January 7: Madison Archer, Reed Archer, Edson Campbell, Edward Kitchen, Roy Williams, Nettie Archer, Florence Campbell, Emily Crawford ,and Florence Williams.

Standing Stone School.

Pupils of the Standing Stone school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the fourth month of school ending Friday, Jan. 7: Mabel Lane, Alice Felker, Lydia Felker, Blanche Roof, Daisy Verbryck, Florence Roof, Raymond Taylor, Ralph Taylor, Ephton Roof, Clarence Bennett, Henry Kingsley. Ida D. Disbrow, teacher.

Asylum School.

The following pupils of the Asylum school that have neither been tardy nor absent during the fourth school month ending aJn. 7, are: Anna Benjamin, Emma Frutchey, Grace Kelley, Mary Chilson, Melvin Bennett, John Neiley, Rufus Kelley, Robert Kelley. Mildred Baker, teacher.

Knapp School.

The honor roll pupils of Knapp school, Wells township for fourth month of school are: Ida Ayers, Lou Ayres, Helen Bristol, Clara Bristol, Ethel Oldroyd, Myrtle Roberts, Doris and Helen Sullivan. Rose E. Sullivan, teacher.

Wysox Center School.

The following pupils of the Center school of Wysox have not been tardy or absent for the fourth month of school ending Jan. 5, 1910: Addison Armstrong, Louis Woodruff, Lena Bedford, Ella Hardenstine, Cedric Waldo, Ralph Hendershot, William Lewis, Charles Decker, Louis Wertenburg, Charlotte Ward, Luella Hendershot, Florence Crowley, Thomas Davies, and Frank Ward. The following have not missed any days and have been tardy just once: Marguerite Donovan. Laura Bellows, Mable C. Passmore, and Clara S. Lewis.

Grove School.

The following pupils of Grove school Standing Stone township, were neither absent nor tardy during the fourth month ending Jan. 4: Leroy Schoonover, Agnes Brennan, Genevieve Brennan, Martin Brennan. Mary Kennedy, teacher.

William A. Roose, of Little Germany, Perry county, recently shot a hawk that measured forty-four inches from tip to tip of its wings. The bird had killed a large Plymouth Rock chicken and was eating it when

MARRIAGE RECORD

VERY PRETTY WAS THE PIOLLET—SPEAR WEDDING.

Spokane, Washington, Newspaper Gives Full Account of Nuptials.

A newspaper published at Spokane, Washington, gives the following account of the wedding of Victor E. Piollet, son of Hon. and Mrs. Louis Piollet of Wysox, to Miss Spear on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29:

"In a setting elegant in its simplicity Miss Jean Spear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spear, was married last evening to Victor Piollet at the home of the bride's parents, S901 Lincoln street, in the presence of only the relatives and intimate friends of the two families. The ceremony was read by the Rev. S. Willis McFadden of the First Presbyterian church, who used the Episcopal ring service.

"The parlor, in which the ceremony was held, was banked with Alabama smilax and the couple were married under an improvised altar of smilax that extended from the mantel to the chandelier in the center of the room. Behind the bridal party not a flower marred the exquisite effect of massed greenery, but only the solemn glow of cathedral candles brought to light the glossy green of the smilax, while the spicy fragrance of the evergreens in the corner filled the air. In the corners brass standards containing yellow and white chrysanthemums brightened the room.

"Shortly before 8 o'clock the introduction to act three from "Lohengrin" was played by Karl Riedelsberger, violinist, and Professor Weir, cellist, and gradually modulated into the "Lohengrin Bridal March."

"During the service MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was played and the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" announced to the world without that Miss Jean Spear had become Mrs. Victor Piollet.

"Leading the bridal procession was little Miss Celeste Pope, the flower girl, clad in a fluffy white frock and carrying white flowers in a white ribbon basket. She was followed by Miss Ida Spear, sister of the bride, and the maid of honor, who wore pink meteor satin with front bodice and skirt embroidered in deeper shades, jewels of a like color and silver cord. It was also made in the draped effect with a train. The neck was cut V shaped and finished with the darker pink jewels. The sleeves were of silver embroidered lace. Finishing the front of the skirt above the hem was a fringe of pink baby ribbon and bead trimming. The maid of honor carried a prim court bouquet of dark red roses. Ray Spear, brother of the bride, was best man.

"Miss Spear entered on the arm of her father, her girlish beauty accentuated by a wedding gown exquisite in its lines of elegant simplicity. She wore a gown of white meteor satin in the new draped effect, made directorie, with chiffon set in the skirt with hand-embroidered design in bodies and skirt and a long train. The yoke and sleeves were of thin embroidered all-over lace, finished with duchesse point.

"Finishing the yoke and extending over the shoulders were wide bands of pearl trimming with single pearls at the front. A band of the pearl trimming finished the waist at the back and an ornament of the same material caught up the gown.

"For the reception following the wedding about 350 guests were present. In the receiving line were Mrs. Spear, mother of the bride, who wore a gown of brocaded satin of opalescent tints on a white background. The yoke was of all-over lace with the rest of the bodice trimmed with opalescent bugle trimming in flower designs, finished with white silk fringe. The same trimming finished the sleeves. Small pearls finished the collar and the top sash in front was finished with a design of bugle trimming. The dress was made en train. Miss Emilie Piollet, sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of white draped chiffon with white silk fringe. Among the others in the receiving line were:

"Mrs. A. G. Avery, white brocaded satin, trimmed with point lace. Mrs. M. B. Brownlee, white Irish lace. Mrs. Fred H. Mason, black chiffon, trimmed with jet. Mrs. George Doolittle, blue moire. Mrs. Walter Bean, cream silk with overdraping of lace and pearl. Miss Edith Brownlee, blue chiffon trimmed with black and gold. Miss Susan Mason, spangled white chiffon, trimmed with roses. Miss Mabel Spencer, pink satin, trimmed with gold. Mrs. Frederick Burbridge, Mrs. Robert Insinger, Mrs. Waldo G. Paine, Mrs. George Nettleton, Mrs. David T. Ham, Mrs. Austin Corbin, Mrs. Frank T. McCollough, Mrs. Mary Wiard, Miss Clara Whitson, Miss Clara Hughes, Miss Kate Fessett, Miss Gladys Ham and Miss Carrie Hopkins of Seattle.

"Those in the receiving line stood in the large reception hall and parlor against a background of feathery green, which reached across the large hall to the entrance of the library and parlor. All of the doorways were profusely draped with Alabama smilax, holly and everygren. At each side of the bank of foliage were tall standards, with drooping, long-founded ferns or palms and garlands of smilax. On the posts leading to the upper floors were baskets of yellow and white chryanthemums and garlands of smilax and southern vines, which made canopies of green in the reception hall trailed in their glossy beauty around the rich woodwork of the mahogany railings to the next floor.

"In the billiard room on the second floor, where the magnificient presents were shown, the decorations were in red and white, harmonizing with the other decorations in the house. Among the gifts from relatives are some solid silver spoons from the great-grandparents on both sides of the family, a chest of silver from Mr. Piollet Sr., and the lot on which their home is being built, as well as part of the furnishings of it from Mr. Spear, the bride's father.

"Mr. and Mrs. Piollet left last night for Portland, where they will live at the Spear residence until their house is finished. The bride's going-away gown was brown broadcloth.

"The bride was born in Chicago but baby. She atended St. Mary's school at Knoxville, Tenn., for four years.

"Mr. Piollet is well known in local real estate circles."

Fish—Parks.

Says Tuesday's Waverly Free-Press Record: "A wedding, the announcement of which will surprise as well as interest Waverly society took place Monday evening, Jan. 3, when Robert Austin Fish and Miss Julia Sarah Park, both of Waverly, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Lake St. Presbyterian church, Elmirt at 8:00 o'clock and was performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. Lew Williams. The young people had made no announcement of their plans and the wedding was strictly private, none of their relatives being present and their families receiving their first information of the event after the ceremony. Mr. Fish and his young bride are well known and highly popular with a large circle of friends. He is a son of the late George W. Fish of Waverly and a brother of Dr. Henry S. Fish, of Sayre. At present he is a sophomore in the law course at Cornell, but for the past week has been in Waverly on his Christmas vacation. His bride is a daughter of W. W. Park, the insurance agent, of North Waverly, and one of the village's most charming young ladies. Both are graduates of the Waverly High School and the wedding is the happy culmination of a romance that began when they were classmates there two years ago. For the present Mr. Fish will continue his law studies and his bride will make her home with her parents in Waverly."

Ferrell—Watts.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crist on New Year's evening, Mrs. Myrtle Watts and Charles M. Ferrell of Overton. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 by Rev. Ruth, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was handsomely attired in golden brown silk. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. After a short time spent in congratulations a wedding supper was served. Mrs. Ferrel is a most atractive young woman and Mr. Ferrell is a very worthy young man. They will make their home for the present with the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crist of Altoona, were among the out of town guests at the wedding. Mrs. Crist before her marriage was Miss Jonnie Benedict of Towanda.

Baldwin—Barnes.

On New Year's Day Camptown was the scene of a very pleasant wedding when Mrs. Mary Barnes was united in marriage to Eleazer M. Baldwin of Russell, Kansas. The wedding took place at Mrs. Barnes' home in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. Rev. James S. Wilkes, of Stevensville, performed the ceremony. After congratulations all sat down to a wedding dinner. The spread proved worthy of the occasion and the guests fully demonstrated their appreciation. After spending some time among friends and relatives in this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will take up their residence in their new home in Russell, Kansas.

Miller—Haight.

Harry E. Miller formerly of Towanda, and Miss Nellie D. Haight of Elmira, were united in marriage at Providence, R. I., on Dec. 31. They will make their home in Providence where Mr. Miller has a good position. He was formerly employed by A. M. Baker, the grocer, and Adams express friends wish them success and happiness.

Received Invitations.

Invitations have been received in Troy to the wedding in Oneonta, N. Y., January 12, of Miss Margaret Ronan, formerly of Canton, to William Butler of the Tamaqua clothing firm of Compton & Butler. Mr. Butler is a former Trojan and like his fiancee has a host of friends.

Sherman—Barrett.

Miss Amanda L. Sherman of New Albany, Pa., and Hiram D. Barrett of Troy, Pa., were united in marriage last Tuesday at the Lake Street Presbyterian church manse, the Rev. R. Lew. Williams officiating.—Elmira Star-Gazette.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mathilda Bottcher, youngest daughter of Mrs. G. F. Bottcher of Troy, to Ernest A. Dabelstein of New York. Miss Bottcher is a sister of Mrs. M. J. French of Towanda.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. C. J. Horton of Hornbrook, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Marshall.

M. L. Gore of Athens, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. H. W. Post spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Post at Towanda.

James Sullivan of Sayre, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Eunice Johnson.

Misses Tillie and Edna Horton of Hornbrook, spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Kane.

Miss Madge Rogers is ill with grip.

Mrs. Edward Watkins was a Towanda visitor Saturday.

Guy Culver of Memphis, Tennessee, is visiting relatives in town.

Grace Kennedy of Hornbrook, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. L. Johnson.

Mrs. E. W. Miller of Towanda, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Kilmer.

Mrs. W. H. Kane of Towanda, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Swain of North Towanda were in town Monday.

Football hasn't anything on a half mile drop in an aeroplane.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LAST MESSAGE

When President Taft sent to congress his first annual message, at the opening of the regular session, he informed that body that several important matters were reserved for presentation in special messages, and two of these were his recommendations as to the amendments of the inter-state commerce law, and certain considerations arising out of the operations of the anti-trust law suggesting the wisdom of Federal incorporation of industrial companies. His special message treating of these two subjects was sent to congress on Saturday last. It is a most important communication, and if congress shall address itself seriously to legislation in accordance therewith, it has laid out before it work enough to keep it busy for many weeks to come.

There has been much anxiety in the public mind regarding Presdient Taft's course concerning additional railroad legislation and the anti-trust law. He stands pledged to carry out the "Roosevelt policies," and already, though entirely without cause, there have been heard critical comment and prediction that he would fail to redeem the pledges, and that in view of the revival of trade and the high and increasing tide of prosperity, the pressure on him to keep his hands off and run no risks of disturbing existing favorable conditions would be so great that he would be influenced by it. But the man whom the Republican party placed at the head of the nation a little more than a year ago is not of that kind. With him promises are not made simply to catch votes, but to be kept. The things which in this message he advises congress to do are things which, when he was a candidate and asking people for their votes, appeared to him as desirable to have done. They appear so now, and his obligation is made stronger by his personal pledges. Taft is a good smiler, and there is a geniality in his manner which some have construed to indicate a lack of backbone and decision, but anyone who reads the message will conclude that he knows how he came to be where he is, what he promised the country he would try to do, and that his backbone is well developed and in place.

The Reporter-Journal believes that the message is a strong one, and hopes that congress will see fit to adopt its suggestions. The legislation which is advised will come, and now is the time for it. Let it come now, and let it come from a Republican congress. We believe the president has spoken wisely, and surely he has spoken courageously. If a Republican congress knows what is good for the country, and also what is good for the Republican party, it will before adjournment pass laws in accordance with the suggestions in last week's message. We print the following general statement of its contents:

In order that there may be a speedy determination of the question arising under the interstate commerce law, the President recommends the creation of a court of commerce, composed of five Circuit Judges, to consider appeals from the orders and decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission and other cases which are designated. He would release the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing and defending its own decrees and impose that duty on the Attorney General. He favors allowing the railroads to enter into traffic agreements, which shall be published, require the approval of the commission and maintain the principle of competition. This would liberalize the law, and is in line with the recommendation of the Republican national platform. It would give stability to reasonable rates, once established, and in that way promote the interests of both the railroads and the general public.

The President would allow no railroad stocks or bonds to be issued except after payment previously made to their full par value. He would give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to determine and enfore uniform safety appliances on railroads, so as to prevent accident and injury to railroad men. He would give railroad employees the right to sue in any jurisdiction where the company has a station agent rather than compel them to go to the home office of the company. Congress may or may not accept these views, but they are characterized throughout by humanity, moderation and reasonableness.

The President recommends a Federal charter for corporations doing an interstate business, which shall protect them from harmful, vexatious and unnecessary interference by the States though leaving them subject to State taxation on their local business. This is a pregnant suggestion which always arouses the old ghost of state rights, and will require a considerable change of heart and mind in Congress before it can be adopted.

Henry Clews, in concluding a quite extended review of financial, industrial and agricultural conditions of our country, says: "So far as the United States is concerned, there is every reason for looking forward to the New [illegible] in hopefulness." Mr. Clews, we [illegible] not too optimistic, and we [illegible]cking with good hope

A FOE TO BE FEARED.

Local option may come and go, high license laws may be passed and repealed, the wave of temperance sentiment may advance and recede, but the Reporter-Journal notes that the old cider barrel goes on forever and continues to do business at the old stand. No one who is acquainted with the facts will deny our statement when we say that for an all-round foeman, quick to take advantage of an enemy's weakness, resourceful and untiring, busy on the farm and in town and city in season and out, now soft and seductive, now hard, twangy and muddling, now innocently appealing to the unsuspecting youth of a carefully guarded temperance household, now sending into the gutter the toughest old rounder in the community, neither side in this never-ending battle between the wets and the drys has produced a fighter superior to the old cider barrel. He is surely well up toward the top of the list in efficiency and length of service of King Alcohol's lieutenants. At times we don't hear much of him for long periods as an active worker in the cause, until peradventure, along comes a prohibition or local option revival, and reports from hte rural districts tell us that the old cider barrel is still hard at work and has been all the time, and is as lusty and vigorous as ever. We are glad to note that the old cider barrel has received a setback in Orwell township. Last week a gentleman from Potterville, who was in attendance at the temperance meeting in Towanda, reported as follows from his district: "In my section a year ago there were at least 150 barrels of cider, far from sweet and anything but harmless, while now there are not a dozen barrels, the people not making any to speak of this season simply because of its evil influence." This is encouraging news, but the old cider barrel, even though there are now less than a dozen of them where a year ago there were 150, is by no means out of the fight in Orwell. He will bide his time, as he has before, and likely enough strike hardest again when he is least expected. Watch him, you prohibitionists and local optionists who have this fight in hand.

TAFT AND PINCHOT.

When Chief Forester Pinchot of the Agricultural Department wrote to Senator Dolliver a letter to be read in the United States senate giving his version of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, he did what he undoubtedly knew might cost him his official head. He was entirely aware that to do this was to violate an order by the President that subordinates should furnish to the public information about matters pertaining to the business of their departments only through their department chiefs. He was immediately dismissed from the service and can expect but scant sympathy. He got what, apparently, he wanted. His letter to Senator Dolliver was written with the expectation that it would be laid before the senate at the same time that the President's message on the Glavis case would reach that body, and his action has all the appearance of an attempt to get the senate to prejudge the case in advance of the proposed investigation. So there will be few tears shed for Pinchot, although it is not denied that in the main he has discharged his duty as chief forester with ability. President Taft is reported as realizing fully what Pinchot's dismissal may mean in a political way. It is said he had been for some time convinced that the so called "insurgents" and other critics of his administration had enlisted the services of Mr. Pinchot, and practically were defying him to turn out the chief forester. The President avoided the trouble as long as he could, but when Pinchot openly ignored the rule of the department he deemed it time to take cognizance of the affair and the insubordinate forester had to go. Last week immediately after the dismissal political observers in Washington pronounced the situation the most tense in years, and fears were expressed that party harmony could not be preserved.

The executive committee of the State Grange on Friday last at Harrisburg adopted resolutions calling upon all local granges to work for the election of legislators who will favor such bills as are indorsed by the Grange's legislative committee. A few days ago at the annual meeting of the State Grange it was decided that one such bill should call for the abolition of the present State Highway Department. So, all you would-be Bradford county candidates for the legislature, make up your minds whether or not you favor kicking out the present State Highway Department. If you don't, you can't have the Granger vote. Also, congressional candidates from this district will note that the Grangers have denounced the ship subsidy bill, and declare they will not support candidates who favor such a measure. Reports show an increase in membership and interest in the Grange in twenty counties in Pennsylvania, and it is said that more organization work has been done in the past year than in any year for a long time.

Bernarr Macfadden, editor of Physical Culture, has been pardoned by President Taft and will not have to undergo imprisonment for two years. This was the sentence affirmed by the Supréme Court, the editor being convicted of publishing indecent articals. He must however, pay a fine of $2000. Those who have read Macfadden's magazine know that to a man of Macfadden's moral calibre the articles were not out of place. He has done much towards opening the eyes of many to the necessity of caring for their physical and moral welfare. If there were more Bernarr McFadden's there would be fewer drones, prudes, and "Willie Boys."

The Wellsboro Agitator, adding its voice against the macadam road, declares that in Tioga county during the last Summer the plain dirt roads well moulded with the simple King split-log road drag, at slight cost, have been in better condition for travel with any conveyance than the expensive macadam The work of the log-drag, where intelligently and persistently done, on the ordinary country road, has the costly and unsatisfactory macadam beaten a mile, and then some, both as to price and efficiency.

THE MEANEST SCHOOL.

Dr. Pattengill, the Michigan educator, has expressed many a sound sentiment, but he never said a truer word than this—"the street of a town is the meanest school in the land for our children."

Mean though this school is, its list of pupils would run into large figures, and no compulsory law is needed to force its baneful influence on our boys and girls, principally and naturally, the former, but by no means to the extent of eliminating the latter rfom its lutches. The course of study provided by this school has a remarkable power to attract the young, the unsophisticated and the reckless. This course is the natural development of all that is not good for our children and there are dded to it each year new features with their tendency to work harm on young minds. The gutter is not far from the street; and much of the vileness of the street smacks more of the gutter than we like to admit.

In the street school, boys and girls learn things their parents never suspect them of knowing, things no decent parent would have them know in the dirty construction of this school. The young are bound to learn in time many things not for youthful understanding, but when these things are revealed and made into a blight by the imagination and distorted teachings of bad associates, they cannot help being influential in retarding that manly and womanly development so necessary to good citizenship and success in later years.

When boys or girls are frequenters of the street, there are just two ways open for them. The cannot pursue the street school always. There must essentially be an advance or retardation. They must sometime come to a choice, whether they will go outward to the guter, or inward, back to the better life represented by the homes that line the street.

It is this choice which often spells the wreck of a boy or girl, a ruined life which is laid to the course of study fololwed in the street of a town.

Say what we may, there is danger in permitting our children to take the chances they do not fear on the streets. They lack fear because they do not understand what older heads ought to know and guard against. We do not suppose that Towanda is any worse in this respect than any other town of like size. Indeed, from the frequency with which it is commented on by newspapers in all parts of the country, we rather thing conditions are very similar generally. But Towanda and other Bradford county towns, boasting beauty, splendid schools, and homes second to none in the world, may well give thought to a subject which needs no proof of its existence—the street school.

Dr. Pattengill was everlastingly right. "The street of a town is the meanest school in the land for our children."

Who will be the next state treasurer of Pennsylvania? This is the question which now has Pennsylvania politicians by the ears. Governor Stuart does not know, Chief Clerk Thorn is uncertain, and the wiseacres are trying to figure out the problem. Some say that Treasurer Sheatz will hold over although the constitution does not allow a treasurer of the State to hold two terms in succession, while others say the vacancy will have to be filled by a special election; and still others say the Governor can appoint. The question is to be put up to Attorney General Hampton Todd for an answer.

Says an editorial writer in the Scranton Tribune: "I am sorry that the good people of Bradford county are again becoming agitated over the prospect of striking oil. The oil craze seems to be the will-'o-the-wisp that has caused no end of expense in this part of the state. Over in Wyoming county near Meshoppen, I think an oil derrick still stands where it can be seen from the cars of the Lehigh Valley railroad, over a hole in the ground that has gulped in many thousands. At other points in Northeastern Pennsylvania evidences of the oil fever have been apparent at various periods since oil was discovered in the western part of the state. Now, it is reported that an oil craze has broken out in the rural districts near Towanda. Nothing would be more gratifying than to know for a certainty that oil had been found in paying quantities in and near the anthracite coal regions. But, I fear that the dreams of the hopeful will never be realized, and that the oil gamble will bring nothing but disappointment for the investors." It is very nice of the Tribune writer to sympathize with the people of this section and especially the oil believers, but really none is needed, as the people of this section go into a thing like this with the feeling that win or lose, they are not going to pine or complain. It is the spirit of the good people of Bradford county and if the Tribune writer was more familiar with the "oil symptoms" in this section, he would change his tune.

Grangers and other rural organizations should push the parcels post proposition this Winter ,and urge upon Congress by petition the growing demand for this public necessity. The increased express rates have become a great burden, which was more especially realized at the recent holiday season. There is no good reason why this government should not carry parcels for the people, and not only satisfy a popular demand, but give them relief from the extortions of the express companies, some of which have within recent years been obliged to disgorge millions of dollars in dividends that should have been distributed years before.—Wellsboro Gazette. So say we all of us.

The Law and Order League will meet in the Methodist Episcopal church today, when a large attendance is expected, weather being favorable. We suggest that the license holders in Bradford county attend this meeting, and see what is doing in the temperance line. We believe the majority of the license holders are in favor of the enforcement of the Brooks License Law, therefore they should be interested in the work of the League which proposes to prosecute violators.

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THE COST OF FOOD AGAIN.

Perhaps no question at the present moment is more discussed than the price of food. All classes are affected—the poor because of their limited means, and the manufacturer, banker, merchant and all employes of labor because they must pay higher salaries or wages, for the employe cannot live on what he did five or ten years ago.

Some newspapers, always on the side of the heaviest artillery, the Trusts, blame the whole thing on the farmer. Other journals point out the profits of the trusts which control the food market. Still others do not know what the cause is that requires a dollar to buy a pound of butter and a dozen of eggs.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, has set on foot an investigation to find out as well and best he can how the farmer stands in regard to prices. This inquiry may not be conclusive, as few farmers keep account books and know the exact cost of production and from it the profit of selling what is raised.

Be this as it may, independent investigations are on foot to find out what trusts and middlemen are making out of the necessaries of life. "The Examiner" pointed out the other day what the milk trust is making. Its profits are enormous.

The Washington Post is trying to learn why vegetables cost so much in the retail markets. It reports that "retail grocers in Washington are making from 50 to 100 per cent. on potatoes by buying these articles of food for 20 cents a peck and selling them for 30 or 40 cents a peck." Of course, the grocers' profit is not the first profit. The commission merchant has to be reckoned with.

The Post man found an official of the Department of Agriculture who is also a farmer, and who had great luck with the potato crop last Fall. That is, he had luck until he came to sell his potatoes. His farm is just outside the District of Columbia, and recently he brought 104 bushels of potatoes to Washington and turned them over to a commission merchant. He got $38 out of the deal. "Thirty-eight dollars is no price for 104 bushels of potatoes," this official of the Department of Agriculture says.

"It scarcely pays for the time and trouble of raising them." After thinking of what he got for his potatoes and what others paid the retailers for them, he reaches this conclusion: "The difference in the price the farmer receives for his products and what the housewife pays for them is great, but the farmer is not getting the money."

"And after allowing for cartage, the retailer's loss by freezing and decay, and his rent, light and clerk hire, he said that the price of potatoes should not be what it is. Perhaps he or some other member of Secretary Wilson's staff will presently suggest a remedy for conditions which he believes to be wrong," concludes the Hartford Courant.

A LOOK AT THE FARMER.

The farmers of the United States, taken as a whole, are still the best fixed factor in the industrial life of the Nation. Their holdings are estimated to be worth thirty billion dollars, a sum so stupendous that the mind can hardly grasp it.

But if farmers, as a whole, are very rich, as an individual, the farmer has in most cases still very much to wish for. Farm life, as the recent country life commission learned for tself, lacks many of the comforts and luxuries that fall to the man and woman in the city. However, rapid advancement is also being made along these lines and in some instances farmers now have beautiful homes and all the advantages that modern sanitation and invention have devised for home comforts. After all, the farmers is most secure from vicissitudes of life, from financial failure, from panics, from dull times and his acres should always yield him enough to nourish and clothe the body, something which is not assured the factory and the office worker.

No wonder, therefore, that there is an eager rush for the free and fertile lands of New Mexico and that in another twenty years, not one acre suitable to cultivation of the fifty million acres of Government land in this Territory will remain for filing, says The Santa Fe New Mexican.

We believe that the Law and Order League of Bradford county means business and will prosecute every violation of the license laws. They have the money to carry on the work, and are determined to do some good. Our advice to license holders is to hew close to the line, obey the Brooks law to the letter, and then they need not fear the secret agents. It would be well for every license holder to get a copy of the Brooks License Law and make a study of it, and then live up to it in the fullest sense.

Charles W. Morse, the New York ice king, has commenced to serve his fifteen-year sentence in the Federal prison at Altanta, for violation of the banking laws. His wife has rented a cottage a short distance from the prison, so that she may be near her husband while he is serving his sentence. And yet they say that the day of a woman's great love for a man is past. Not so in Mrs. Morse's case, nor in thousands of others.

There is a revival of interest in cooperative stores in England. The system was started some years ago but did not meet with success. It is now believed that with good business management, and more thorough cooperation, such stores can be conducted on a paying basis and the idea is becoming popular.

Christy Matthewson, the great baseball pitcher, whose home is at Factoryville, this state, has just completed his first book on sports which will soon be issued by a New York publishing concern. Matthewson has been successful as a ball player, and that success now gives him a place in literature, along with a lot of easy money. Fame is a big help.

We imagine that by the time congress has settled the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and passed such legislation as President Taft recommends in his last message, old Sol will be pretty well up toward his highest point.

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MAN AND TWENTY ACRES.

A bulletin lately put out by the department at Washington tells of a farmer of Pawnee county, Neb., who has made an unusual success in the farming of a very unpromising twenty acre tract. The owner came from Switzerland ten years ago, worked out until he saved $275, when he bought the tract in question for $12.50 an acre, and it was conceded to be the poorest land in the neighborhood, covered with brush and small trees. He cleaned it up and developed it along intensive lines until today he has it all paid for, a neat house on it, with stone basement barn and other outbuildings, and has been offered $2,500 for it. He has lately made three pleasure trips to Colorado and spent three months of last year in Switzerland. His annual net revenue from this small tract averages $1,000. The methods which the owner follows are of especial interest. The land is kept busy from spring until fall. At the last cultivation of potatoes corn is planted between the rows. In this way a full crop of potatoes is secured and a fair crop of corn. As high as 700 bushels of potatoes and seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre have been grown in this way. The corn usually has to be hoed once, but the potato vines so nearly cover the ground that not much working of the corn is required. By the time the corn needs the ground the potatoes are ripe, while the corn is in the shock before it is time to dig the potatoes. Sometimes part of the potato patches are sown with millet or sorghum before the last cultivation, this making a good crop of feed and not hurting the potatoes. The onion patches also grow corn and melons. In the orchard, which comprises eight acres, small fruits, potatoes and truck are raised. The farm is situated seven miles from a town of 2,500 people, and the reader will see at a glance that this must mean low prices and heavy expense in hauling. What he might do with the same tract or one of ten acres located within two miles of a city of 25,000 it would not be difficult to forecast. In speaking of his work the owner says: "I think I have found a remedy for hard times. Any man can pick up ten or twenty acres. On ten acres he can make a living; on twenty acres he can get rich. I can't understand why a man will live in a city and work for wages that do not give him a fair living when he can walk out a hundred miles or so and get a farm like mine and be independent."

A PRESSING QUESTION.

If reports which are being circulated in different sections of the corn belt are to be credited the cold snap of Oct. 12 and 13, which damaged the apple crop from Colorado eastward and as far south as central Missouri and ruined hundreds of thousands of bushels of potatoes in the Dakotas, in Minnesota and Wisconsin, very seriously impaired the vitality of much of the corn still in the field at the time. In some counties in the corn belt it is stated by those in a position to know that it is doubtful if there was a bushel of sound seed corn left after the freeze. If this is the case here and there it is quite likely that like damage has been done over a considerable area of the corn belt in which the freeze referred to was heavy. It goes without saying, too, that if such damage has been done the best time to determine its extent is now and not three or four months hence. It is dead sure that seed corn which is worthless now is not going to improve any as the winter advances. The advantage of early testing will be that if there are a few fields in which the corn was sufficiently dried out to escape damage the owner can gather at once from these seed for himself and his neighbors who may be unfortunate. It is quite likely that there will be foreign orders to fill if a fellow's corn tests O. K. Seed of good type and strong vitality will be a prime essential in the growing of next year's crop, and the securing of a supply of it is a matter that should be looked into at once.

A GAMBLING PROPOSITION.

There is just enough of the gambling instinct in a fellow so that after he has attended a big corn show where all kinds of whopping, even rowed ears have been on exhibition, so much larger and finer types than that corn which he has grown in his own fields in the north part of the corn belt, he has an itching to try to raise the same big corn, when the chances are ten to one that he will not reach a proper maturity in the short growing season where he lives. This tendency is one of the very few ill effects of a corn show, yet it is one that every corn show director, every experiment station instructor and every agricultural paper should dwell on persistently.

Freedom from excitement, coupled with gentle handling, means more butter fat from the dairy cow and more meat on the back of the steer in the feed lot. It is a simple case of cause

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It was an astonished little housekeeper who took two cupfuls of rice to boil for two and found when it overflowed the kettle in which it was cooking that she had food for a family of sixteen.

The Mexican turkey raiser cooks much of the food for his flock and always adds a moderate amount of chili pepper, which, he contends, keeps them in good condition and enables them to ward off disease.

There are said to be close to 8,000,000 dairy cows in the United States that are not paying for their keep. It is calculated to make a fellow groan to think of the job of milking this enormous bovine aggregation, and all for nothing—only the privilege of having them around.

There are many feeders who will carry good sized flocks of lambs in their feed lots this winter instead of so many steers, as in former years. With wool prices where they are and mutton kept up in sympathy with beef and pork prices the sheep feeder ought to do well in his feeding operations.

Folks who live in a latitude where the thermometer goes to 20 below zero have possibly a bit of excuse for following the example of the methodical old elder who during the cold weather was in the habit of having his evening prayer on a placard at the foot of his bed and was wont as he hopped in to look at it and say, "Them is my sentiments too."

Unlike some other fruits and vegetables, apples are not ruined by freezing, though there is little question that their texture and possibly their quality are impaired as a result. Such damage is reduced to the smallest if the fruit is kept frozen until used or allowed to thaw out very slowly. Often in going through the orchard in midwinter one will find apples covered by the leaves and grass and a layer of snow which seem to have lost little of their original quality.

A friend who this year tiled a low place on his farm that for years past has been well nigh unproductive told us the other day that the best corn he raised this season came from this low tile tract and yielded close to seventy bushels, the return being sufficient in one season to pay for the cost of the tiling. This is an instance which may be verified in the experience of almost any farm owner who has made a serious and intelligent attempt to tile wet land. Low land is usually rich land and uniformly productive if relieved of its surplus moisture.

A northern Minnesota farmer had an unusual exhibit of alfalfa at his home state fair this year, and inquiry into the case has brought out the fact that he got four cuttings this season from his two acre patch, the first yielding four tons to the acre, the second three, the third two and a half tons, and of the fourth no record was kept, as it was saved for the hogs and chickens and was not weighed. If the last cutting averaged a ton per acre it would make the yield per acre for the season ten and a half tons. The land on which this alfalfa was grown has a foot of sandy loam surface soil with clay beneath. The ground was prepared in the fall and the seed sown without a nurse crop in the spring at the rate of three pounds per acre. The field was mowed the 1st of July and again the 1st of September to dispose of the weeds. Another favorable condition was that the patch had a southerly exposure, which made it warm and insured excellent drainage.

Like some other much maligned things, the Ben Davis apple has its good points in spite of all the abuse which has been heaped upon it. Loaded with the obloquy of having been the variety which caused the fall of our first father in the garden of Eden, of having the rosy, smiling cheek, but the punk inside, the Ben Davis, notwithstanding this, has a good many friends. It is a hardy tree, a very prolific and regular bearer, the fruit stands up and takes a shine months after other choicer varieties have withered away, while many orchardists are coming to feel that, in spite of the lower price received for it, it will bring in almost as many dollars during a period of years as will the shy bearing Spitzenburg, which is generally accepted as the standard of apple quality. The Ben Davis would therefore seem to fill a mission like some other homely things.

J. E. Trigg

Breeders and Layers.

The breeding stock is by no means all that is required to make the poultry business profitable, there are many other things. But one that is familiar with raising stock or crops of any kind on the farm, knows that the foundation of their success depends largely on the breeding stock. It matters not what breed of poultry it may be, about the same characteristics apply to all breeds when selecting the best layers and breeders. The work of selecting can best be accomplished at night. After they go to roost, take the bird from the roost, hold it by the legs with the left hand, letting the bird's body rest on your arm, if they are held easy in this manner you will be able to examine the bird with some accuracy. The beak should be short, as a long beak denotes weakness. The comb and watles should be fair sized and well fitting. The general appearance of the head and eyes should be artistic and intelligent. The neck short and nicely curved. The back broad and of medium length. The wings strong and elevated high enough to give the shoulders a square appearance. The tail of medium length and not too narrow at the base and elevated in a way to be becoming to the sex or breed. The breast should be broad of fair length and not too deep; each side of the keel bone should be well filled with solid meat. A plump breast denotes vigor and good breeding. The legs should stand well apart, be fairly short, large about the hucks with fair sized shanks and feet. A bird with a sharp thin breast is not always due to lack of fat, it may be caused by poor incubation, brooding, improper ventilation or by poor breeding stock. In any case it matters not what the cause may be or how well the bird may be marked otherwise, they should be avoided as breeders. Fat has little to do in plumping up a bird, the plumptness is due to well developed muscles, nerves, etc., which is called lean meat. Birds of this type have vigor and a great power of digestion which is necessary for productiveness. When birds have a large bunch of fat below the vent, unless the birds are more than two years old, is positive proof of poor layers. Prolific layers with proper feeding and exercise will not develop excess fat.

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TOWANDA, PA., JANUARY 13, 1909.

Wyalusing people complain of chicken thieves who make weekly visits.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrow of Quicks Bend, on Dec. 31, 1909, a daughter.

Born, in Wyalusing, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rossman of North Adams, Mass., on Dec. 27, a daughter.

Miss Ruth Badger has returned from a visit with friends in Owego.

Born, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Meredith, a daughter.

James Johnson of LeRaysville, has purchased the Elijah Fisk farm in Wilmot township in Bradford county. Consideration $2,500.

Over one thousand plates of fruit will be on exhibition at the meeting of the State Horticultural association at Tunkhannock Jan. 11, 12 and 13.

Mrs. Ed Kattell of Binghamton, is the guest of Mrs. Santee.

Mrs. T. G. Rowan of New York city, is spending a few weeks at Monroeton.

Rosseel Overton is home from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Carnochan at Princeton, N. J.

Donald Parson-Smith ,who has been the guest of Sterling Pratt, has returned to Amherst college.

Dr. William E. Johnson of Waverly, brother of Dr. T. B. Johnson of Towanda, is ill with pneumonia.

Sterling Pratt has returned to Amherst college after spending the holidays in Towanda, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt.

The January meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle of the Universalist church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock.

Misses Marietta and Lena Meredith have returned to their duties as instructors in the public schols at Passaic, N. J., after a visit in Towanda, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith.

H. A. Keyser has returned to Niagara Falls after spending the holidays with his family at Standing Stone.

Miss Bertha Gamble of Sugar Run, a graduate of the Towanda Business College, has taken a position as stenographer with Park & Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rahm and Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Eleanor Smith, will sail from New York on the 13th for Mexico. They will return to Texas where Mr. Rahm owns a ranch, and later will visit Cuba.

Mrs. Silas Russell is recovering from a six weeks' illness.

Mrs. F. D. Decker of New York, is the guest of her brother, Editor E. Ashmun Parsons and wife, York avenue.

Miss Nellie Hoffman has returned to Mt. Holyoke college after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

Manning Taite has returned to the Peddie institute, New York, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Taite.

Miss Elizabeth Taite has returned to the Welles College preparatory school, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Taite.

Fred White who was recently promoted to formen of carpenters of the Lehigh, will soon move from North Towanda to Sayre.

Miss Evelyn Little has returned to her studies in Notre Dame convent, Philadelphia, after spending the holidays with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. William Little.

Miss Nelle Bryant is home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse June at Rutherford, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. June have moved to Buffalo, where Mr. June will have his headquarters as division engineer of the Erie railroad.

A foreigner named Kracaza is at the hospital for treatment to an injury to his head received while he was at work at Meshoppen for the Lehigh.—Sayre Times-Record.

Michael Madigan of Towanda, the best player on the Scranton York state league team last season, has been sold to Wilkes-Barre, and will be with the Barons the coming season.

Milk retails in Dushore for five and six cents per quart.

Good sleighing is reported in every section of Bradford county.

Prof. H. H. Douglas of Clifton Springs, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of A. D. Dye.

Mrs. A. F. Eddy is ill at the home of Mrs. James Carr, on Third street.

Mrs. Hattie Bosworth of Wilawanna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Carr, on Third street.

H. J. Vanness of Waterloo, N. Y., and daughter, Mrs. Ray Page of Athens, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Charles McNeal, South Fifth street.

The fine new double house of Russell & Matchett on Fourth street is nearing completion. The painting is being done by L. W. Hatch, an artist with the paint brush.

Lent this year begins February 9th, and Easter falls on March 27th, which is much earlier than usual.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the Presbyterian chapel this Saturday afternoon at the usual hour.

Newell Brothers, for a number of years engaged in the shoe business in Troy, are closing out their stock and will quit business.

Michael Carroll has received a check for $1,000 from the L. C. B. A., in payment of the policy held by his late wife, Mrs. Bridget Carroll.

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NO CHANGE MADE IN DIRECTORATE OF BANKS.

First National and Citizens National Stockholders Meet.

The stockholders in the First National bank and in the Citizens National bank held their annual meetings on Tuesday. No changes were made in either of these splendid financial institutions.

The stockholders of the First National unanimously re-elected these gentlemen as members of the board of directors: Hon. G. W. Kipp, Wm. Little, Esq., E. F. Kizer, G. R. Hill, John H. Yeager, F. H. Hagerman, Cortez H. Jennings, Edward Whalen and U. M. Fell. The directors will meet next Monday to choose officers. No changes are anticipated in this line.

Citizen National Election.

The following gentlemen were re-elected directors of the Citizens National: William Maxwell, Esq., Hon. J. K. Newell, Rush J. Thomson, Esq., John M. Rahm, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Esq., R. A. Horton, W. L. Barclay, John W. Codding, Esq., and C. E. Murphy. The directors re-elected the following officers: President, William Maxwell, Esq.; vice president, John M. Rahm; cashier, Hon. J. K. Newell; assistant cashier, Henry P. Newell. The directors and officers of this bank were unanimously re-elected; in fact there has not been a contest for any office in the Citizens National in over 20 years, which is a remarkable record, and speaks well for the stockholders and directors of the institution.

Tuesday night at the Tidd house, President William Maxwell entertained the directors, and the employees of the bank at a banquet. Landlord McGovern furnished an elegant spread, which was greatly relished. It was a very enjoyable affair for Mr. Maxwell and his guests. A social hour was one of the features of the evening.

SAFE IN THE WARD HOUSE CRACKED AT UNCANNY HOUR.

Night Compounder Hinchey's Room Ransacked—Shoes Missing.

The large safe in the Ward House was broken open at an uncanny hour Tuesday morning, some time between 2 and 5 o'clock. Night Compounder Daniel Hinchey closed the cafe about 2 a. m., and retired to his room. It was after that time the safe was forced open.

The safe stands in the hall a few feet from the writing room. The door of the safe was closed and the combination turned when Compounder Hinchey retired Monday night. Tuesday morning when Lynn Congdon and the day force came upon the scene, the big door of the safe was open, and the inner also, the latter having been blown or pried open. Evidently the combination on the outer door had been worked for no damage was done that portal. In forcing the inner doors of the safe, the work was done so artistically that even a safe expert could not tell whether an instrument or nitro glycerine had been used. What was taken from the safe is also shrouded in mystery.

Soon after discovering that the safe had been forced open, Clerk Narris found that a pair of shoes were conspicously noncouldfindo. Late last night, Compounder Hinchey discovered that his room had been entered, his trunk ransacked, and a pair of pink stockings, together with a pair of peekaboo suspenders were missing. This must have been done some time yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Hinchey was engaged in sleeping the sleep of the tired and tried until noon.

The Ward House detective after working on the case all day, discovered that John E. Graham, the well known blacksmith, assisted by a safe agent from Elmira, had broken open the safe, pulling off the job by direction of Landlord French, who had the misfortune to loose the keys to the inner doors of the safe. Clerk Narris' shoes were found on his feet. Compounder Hinchey's pink socks and dropstitch suspenders were found secreted on the back of a chair.

Hurt Playing Palm Ball.

You never hear tell of such an accident, for the simple reason that it is impossible to be injured in this great indoor game, notwithstanding the fact that it is as strenuous as boxing, more exciting than wrestling, and is played by young and old. Take the game into any room of the house; no one will be hurt, nor anything broken. This great game, rules, big light ball, etc., complete mailed on receipt of price, 25c, to any address in the United States. Address all orders to Palm Ball Co., Towanda, Pa.

Thirteen Years Old Suicide.

Without any known cause, thirteen-years-old Ethel Simmons on Tuesday committed suicide, at the home of W. J. Bowen, in the Welsh Settlement near Wellsboro, where she was employed, by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. She was discovered shortly afterward by a member of the household who heard her strangling and moaning, and though a physician was secured very shortly, the girl died within the hour after taking the poison.

Luzerne County Has Probation Officer.

William H. Young of Pittston, has been appointed to a new office by the judges of Luzerne county. The probation act passed at the last session of the legislature created a new county official to be known as a probation officer. Mr. Young was given the plum, the salary being $100 a month. The duties of the parole officer are to look after all children and adults paroled by the judges, have them report to the court at stated periods and keep track of their conduct.

Edward Johnson, a colored resident of near Huntingdon, is in trouble with the law on the charge of furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits who cannot obtain the stuff at any of the regular places for selling it. The burgess of Huntingdon brought the charges against the fellow.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distresed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me"—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

JANUARY GRAND JURY MAY NOT CONVENE.

Judge Fanning Expected to Revoke Order For Lack of Business.

The chances are that there will be no sessions of grand jury during the week of Jan. 24, the regular day of convening for the consideration of cases for February criminal court.

At present there are but two cases on the docket, one of them the Miller vagrancy case from Sayre, which will probably be disposed of by Judge Fanning, and if no more arise during the next few days, it is expected the court will revoke the order for convening of the grand jury and there will be nothing doing in a criminal way in the courts during the month of February.

If the court decides to revoke the order for the grand jury, it will mark a new epoch in the history of Bradford county, as it will be the first time that all the people have been so good that there was no need of investigations by the grand jury.

Careful work on the part of justices of the peace, and improved laws have had much to do in bringing about such an excellent state of affairs.

PITIFUL IS THE PLIGHT OF THE WILCOX FAMILY

Two Children Dead While Mother And Seven Others Have Diphtheria.

The five days old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox died at their home in Wilwana Thursday morning. The day before their two years old daughter died from diphtheria and now the mother and seven other children are suffering from that disease.

The plight of the family is truly pitiful and the ladies of the Athens Relief association are doing all within their power to lighten the burdens.

A trained nurse has been employed at an expense of twenty dollars per week one half of which the county commissioners have agreed to pay while the Relief association has become responsible for the other half. As the association's funds are practically exhausted more money must be forthcoming if the work of the relief is to be carried on.

In addition to the ten dollars per week the association has furnished bedding and food. No case has been brought to notice of the association more worthy than this and you who sit in your comfortable homes with healthy children playing at the fireside put yourself in imagination in the place of some who are not as fortunate as you in this world's goods. A few moments reflection will if you have a drop of the milk of human kindness in your veins move you to help the noble women who are struggling to make one dollar do the work of two in alleviating the condition of the needy.—Athens News.

Used Snake For Stove Poker.

O. L. Smiley, one of Towanda's best known citizens, who recently returned from a trip through the Western part of the county, is telling a cold weather snake story, which is a corker. A prominent citizen of West Franklin, whose name is withheld by request, while hauling fire wood a few weeks ago, brought to the house what was supposed to be an ordinary tree limb, although exceptionally smooth, and oddly curved at one end. This stick was not cut up, instead being kept for a stove poker. The astonishment of the family can be nicely imagined when it is stated that after using the stick four weeks as a stove poker, one morning it curled up, then took a long stretch, immediately starting to crawl away from the stove which was red hot that time. After being quieted with several blows from a stick of stove wood, it was found that the limb so long used as a stove poker was nothing more or less than a frozen blacksnake, which had been thawed out by constant use in the warm room.

Eastern Star Offioers.

At a regular meeting of Towanda Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held in Red Men's hall on Monday evening, the following officers were installed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Maynard of Athens: Worthy Matron, Mrs. E. D. Means; Worthy Patron, Dr. P. J. Smith; Associate Matron, Mrs. Harry Green; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. Jane McKee; Conductress, Mrs. J. B. Gay; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Anna Dodson; Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas Meredith; Marshall, Mrs. P. J. Smith; Organist, Mrs. J. W. Allen; Adah, Mrs. C. Henri Lane; Ruth, Miss Rebecca Blackwell; Esther, Mrs. J. A. Decker; Martha, Miss Alice Wilson; Electa, Mrs. Harry Green; Warder, H. G. Morganroth; Sentinel, Henry Green. Following the installation, light refreshments were served, and a social hour was greatly enjoyed.

Basketball Saturday Night.

The Towanda basketball team has arranged to play a return game with Sayre in Epworth hall, Towanda, on Saturday evening of this week. For the accommodation of merchants and shoppers, the game will not be called until 9 o'clock. These two teams played at Sayre a short time ago, Sayre winning by the score of 24-23. In the return game, Towanda will endeavor to wipe out that defeat by a decisive victory. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend, as the local team is at considerable expense in bringing the shop town five here. An admission of 15 cents will be charged.

Towanda Too Fast For Laceyville.

The Towanda basketball team Friday night defeated the Laceyville five by the score of 18-12 in a very exciting game. The contest was characterized by rough work, many fouls being made. Horton of the Towanda team, was injured sufficiently to cease play for a time, but quickly recovered and pluckily resumed. Vought played a star game for Towanda and was well supported by Lewis, Chamberlain, Ryan and Horton. The attendance was very small. If Towada people want basketball which is having the call in nearly every town and city, the people should patronize the games.

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NEW I. O. O. F. HALL AT ROME TO BE DEDICATED.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge Will Be Feature of Dedication.

The new I. O. O. F. hall at Rome, which was built to replace the one destroyed by fire last winter, will be dedicated on Saturday, Jan. 22, with appropriate exercises. Grand Master James F. Montgomery of Philadelphia, will be present at the dedication which takes place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the evening commencing at 7:30, a session of the Grand Lodge will be held, presided over by Grand Master Montgomery, during which the Grand Lodge degree will be conferred. At 8 o'clock the same evening a lodge of instruction in the third degree will be opened.

On Monday, Jan. 24, a session of the Grand Lodge will be held in the Bradford Lodge rooms in Towanda, Grand Master Montgomery presiding. Here the Grand Lodge degree will be conferred at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a lodge of instruction in the third degree at 8 o'clock.

A number of Grand Lodge officers are expected to attend these sessions.

STOPPED TO PRAY WITH THE HOUSE BURNING.

Columbia County Man Nearly Lost Life in Going Back For Bible.

Pausing to pray and a vain search for his Bible almost caused the death of Delbert Miller of Espy, Columbia county on Tuesday when his house caught fire, says the Bloomsburg Press. As it was, Mr. Miller suffered a total loss of his home and the loss of $475 in currency, silver and gold, which he had hidden in the attic of his home. Thinking first of spiritual rather than worldly things was the direct cause of his losing the amount which would have again given him a good start in life. When he did finally think of it he staggered out of bed where he had been lying seriously ill for some time and made a frantic effort to reach the treasure-trove.

Unable because of his physical condition he called for his son Ernest who had the money within his grasp only to lose it. By the time the boy reached the attic it was filled with smoke and fire. He got the jar in his hands but it was so hot and his hands were so badly burned that he was compelled to release his hold. Before he had time to get something in which to wrap it the flames beat down upon him, necessitating a hasty retreat. All this time the head of the house was on his knees in prayer and it was finally necessary for William Savidge, one of the first to the fire, to carry him out. To add to the horror of the situation Mrs. Miller fainted and was carried out by Mr. Savidge.

Some time ago Mr. Miller suffered an attack of illness while driving home and it was only the fortunate discovery, by a passerby as he lay in his wagon in the aqueduct that saved him from being frozen to death on one of the recent bitter cold afternoons. This attack was brought on, his family state, by his earnest efforts to hold religious meetings on the streets during the cold nights since which he has been confined to his home with a serious attack of lumbago.

HOW MISS BALLARD WAS KILLED AT WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

Details of Accident Which Cost Former Bradford County Girl Her Life.

Full details have been received concerning the accident which cost the life of Miss Minnie Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ballard, who formerly lived in Troy and later in Athens. Miss Ballard was instantly killed; Miss Cladys Tobey was seriously injured; Edwin Moran had both legs and several ribs fractured and Robert Banks had two ribs broken in the coasting accident at White Plains, N. Y., on Friday evening. The sled on which the party was going down the hill ran into an electric light pole.

The four had been down the hill several times and were on their last trip when the accident occurred. Miss Ballard was sitting on the front of the sled, Miss Tobey was next to her and young Moram had the third place; Banks was on the back steering. The sled was going nearly a mile a minute.

They were about half way down the hill which was covered with ice, when the sled swerved and shot across the street running into the pole. Miss Ballard struck the pole head first and her skull was crushed. Miss Tobey was thrown 15 feet and she landed on her head. He skull was fractured.

Immediately a crowd gathered around. Miss Ballard's body was laid on the sidewalk and Miss Tobey was picked up and hurried to the hospital where four physicians began an operation. It was first thought that Miss Tobey was fatally injured but the physicians are now confident that she will recover.

When young Moran, who is 21 years old, was picked up it was found that both his legs were broken and so were several ribs. Besides he had a number of cuts and was bleeding freely. Banks had two ribs broken and was cut about the face and body.

Miss Ballard and Miss Tobey were teachers in the public schools at White Plains, the former having gone there last September while the latter had taught there twe years. The parents of both reside at Niagara Falls.

Ice Crop Valuable.

The ice product is getting to be one of the biggest crops in Bradford county, both in quantity and value. It is a wise dairyman, too, who has an ice house and sees that it is well filled. Individuals who buy the congealed fluid by the pound would also do well to invest in a thousand or so of hemlock, even at $24 per M., and a number of loads of sawdust and they will save money. Although the yield of ice is great this season, it is not anticipated the price next summer will drop any great distance.

Grover Weaver, aged 18, fell eleven stories down the elevator shaft at the union station at Pittsburg, and was killed. In falling he broke the controlling gear of the elevator and it fell on him in the pit. The employes say that Weaver put his head through the grill work of the shaft and unlocked the door. The elevator descending struck him and he was knocked to the bottom of the shaft.

THREE BROKEN ARMS TOLL COLLECTED BY ICY WALKS.

Streets and Sidewalks Were Glare of Ice, Causing Many Falls.

Ice coated streets and walks collected a toll of three broken arms in Towanda Thursday. It would be impossible to enumerate the number of falls, and that more people were not injured is fortunate, indeed. A steady downpour of rain and sleet during the greater part of the day gave the sidewalks a glassy surface which were as treacherous as could be, and for once the old saying that "only the wicked stand on slippery places" did not hold good as some very discreet and pious people slipped and slewed, while trying to negotiate the walks.

There were a large number of accidents, dozens of people falling on the hill streets, and while many were shaken up and bruised, only three sustained broken bones. Miss Louise Powell, a clerk in the county commissioners office, fell on Pine street while enroute to the court house, and sustained a fracture of the small bone in her left arm together with the dislocation of the wrist, making a very painful injury. James D. Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Felton, while skating on the sidewalks, fell and fractured his left wrist. Dr. T. Benjamin Johnson attended both of these cases.

Miss Ellen McConville, of Lombard street, while assisting some children over a glary place, fell and broke one of her arms. Dr. Charles Reed reduced the fracture.

MORE APPLICANTS WANTED; CENSUS ENUMERATORS SHY

J. Andrew Wilt Urges Persons to Secure Application Forms At Once.

A call for more applicants for places as census enumerators has been issued by district supervisor of census J. Andrew Wilt of Towanda. He urges all persons in his district desiring to serve to obtain their application forms at once and to file them with him before January 25, when he must stop considering new applications in order to prepare for the "test" of the previous applicants on February 5. After this he will examine and rate the papers until about February 22, when he will forward his list of designations as enumerators, with their "test" papers, to Census Director Durand, who will carefully go over and rerate the papers of the successful candidates before giving his consent to the issue of commissions to them by the supervisor. By the middle or latter part of March all the enumerators will have been commissioned and in receipt of detailed instructions concerning their work.

To quiet any qualms relative to the "test" of the qualifications of applicants, to be made February 5, the supervisor has obtained some information from the Census Director concerning the "test" of Twelfth Census enumerators. It has been officially stated that the 1910 "tests" will be very similar to the one in the preceding census and will consist in requiring applicants to fill sample schedules from printed narratives concerning census facts. As the rural enumerators are to carry both the population and agricultural schedule, they will be "tested" with samples of both, but the city enumerators, who carry the population schedule alone, will only be required to prove their ability by filling a sample of that schedule.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

TOWANDA PROVISION MARKET.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Eggs	32c
Butter	28c

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 11.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 7,125 packages; creamery, specials, 36c.; extras, 35c.; thirds to firsts, 29a34c.; held, seconds to specials, 29a34c.; state dairy, common to finest, 26a34c.; process, firsts to specials, 26½a29c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 24a25c.; imitation creamery, 26a28c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,931 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 17½a18c.; September, fancy, 17¼c.; October, best, 16½c.; winter made, best, 15½c.; common to good, 13a15c.; skims, full to specials, 5a14½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 6,630 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 45a50c.; gathered, white, 40a46c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 44a45c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 38a42c.; western, extra firsts, 40c.; firsts, 38a39c.; lower grades, 30a37c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 27½a28c.; firsts, 26½a27c.; seconds, 25½a26c.

POTATOES—Firm for choice unfrosted; Bermuda, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $4.50a5; southern, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $3.50a4; Maine, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.62a2; per sack, $1.50a1.90; state and western, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.50a1.75; per sack, $1.50a1.70; Long Island, per sack, $1.75a2.25; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 75c.a$1.15; per bbl., $1.50a2.50.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, per hundred, $1a1.10; shipping, 90a95c.; clover, mixed, 85c.a$1.05; clover, 80a95c.; long rye straw, 80a85c.; oat and wheat, 50c.; half bales, 2½a5c. less.

LIVE POULTRY—Supplies light; prospects decidedly higher, but prices not settled.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm, but quiet; turkeys, nearby, per lb., 24a26c.; selected, western, dry picked, 24c.; scalded, 24c.; fair to prime western, 22a23c.; old toms, 21c.; capons, Philadelphia, 8 to 10 lb. each, 28a30c.; under 8 lbs., 25a27c.; small and slips, 20a22c.; Ohio, 7 lbs. and over, 25a26c.; 6 lbs. and under, 22a23c.; other western, 7 lbs. and over, 24a25c.; 6 lbs. and under, 22a25c.; western slips, 18a20c.; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 60a75c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 24a30c.; western, dry picked, milk fed, 24a28c.; corn fed, 19a25c.; scalded, 18a20c.; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 22a27c.; western, milk fed, fancy, 22a23c.; corn fed, fancy, 18a19c.; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 18a23c.; western, milk fed, 19c.; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 16½c.; scalded, average best, 16c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 16a16½c.; poor, 13a15c.; fowls, boxes, 60 lbs. and over to doz., 17½ boxes, 36 to 48 lbs. to doz., 15a17c.; dry picked, barrels, average best, 16½c.; scalded, 16a16½c.; old roosters, 13c.; spring ducks, nearby, 20a21c.; western, 15a20c.; spring geese, Maryland, 14a15c.; western, 10a13c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2.75a5.

MEATS—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $10.75a11; common to good, $7a10.50; culls, $5a6.50; live calves, barnyard, $3.50a4.50; live western calves, $4a5.75; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 14a14½c.; common to good, 9a13½c.; buttermilk calves, 7a9c.; country dressed pork, per lb., 10½a12c.; dressed hothouse lambs, $8all.

RACE SUICIDE IN TROY AND VICINITY.

More Deaths Than Births in Registrar Mitchell's District.

Race suicide, the menace of the French race is apparent in Troy, the beautiful half shire town of Bradford county, and it's immediate vicinity, according to the vital statistics as recorded with H. K. Mitchell, registrar of that large district. The records of 1909, show more deaths than births. Of births there were 64; deaths, 71. It is possibe that the exact truth show a margin of births in excess of the deaths, but of just what number it is difficult to say.

Notwithstanding the law, under which they are liable to arrest, doctors, nurses and parents continue to be more or less remiss in reporting births. Failure to report deaths is less frequent as a supplementary report is required of undertakers and sextons.

RIDGEBURY TOWNSHIP MAN MEETS HORRIBLE FATE.

Timothy Sweeney Fatally Injured at Waverly—Died in a Few Hours.

Timothy Sweeney, a Ridgebury township man was fatally injured on the Erie railroad at Waverly on Saturday, dying late that afternoon. With both legs pinioned under the wheels of a gondola car the unfortunate man was forced to lie in the snow for half an hour while railroad men worked frantically with jacks until the wheels were raised sufficiently to allow him to be lifted out in a dying condition.

The accident occurred directly in front of the Erie depot in Waverly at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sweeney attempted to climb over the slowly moving train and slipped under the wheels. The train was stopped almost immediately and a few horrified spectators saw that the man was pinned under the forward trucks of the gondola.

The news spread rapidly and before the man was extricated several hundred people were on the scene.

The man was taken to the Erie baggage room where Erie surgeon Dr. R. S. Harnden, Dr. J. T. Tucker and Dr. Leon S. Betowski attended him. Powerful stimulants were hypodermically administered. The trousers were quickly cut from his legs and the right one was found to be terribly crushed. The Packer Hospital ambulance was sent for and in the meantime Father O'Reilly of St. John Catholic church of South Waverly and Father Griffin of the St. James church arrived. The physicians extended little hope that the man could live and the last rites of the Church were administered.

At the hospital it was found that the man was injured internally and he died shortly after 5 o'clock. The remains were taken to the home of his brother Daniel Sweeney of Center street, South Waverly.

The man was thirty-four years old and unmarried and had recently been employed on a farm in Ridgebury township.

The funeral was held from the St. John's Catholic church in South Waverly at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The interment was in St. James Cemetery.

Royal Edwards, of Harrisburg, gave himself up to the police at Seattle, Wash., saying that he robbed a substation of the state capital post office one year ago. He said he was tired of fighting the fear of arrest. No warrant against him was issued.

SOCIAL NOTES

Delightful Card Party.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the card party given Friday night by the Monday Bridge Club at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr. The club gives a dinner-bridge once a year, usually on New Year's eve, but owing to the many social functions during the holidays, it was postponed until last evening. Each member had the privilege of inviting one guest. An elegant dinner was served at half after six o'clock, which was followed by progressive bridge.

Every effort is made by the members of the club to make this annual affair, one of the most important events of the season. The members of the club are: Mrs. Fred R. Prince, Mrs. Clinton S. Fitch, Mrs. John W. Codding, Mrs. Benjamin T. Hale, Mrs. Hulett M. Turner, Mrs. Edward Overton, Mrs. Wayne DeForrest, Mrs. Frank C. Overton, Mrs. Cortez H. Jennings, Mrs. Joseph Parrott, Mrs. Rodney A. Mercur, Mrs. George G. Johnston, Mrs. George Stevens; the Misses Eliza C. Overton, Sarah W. Mercur and Helen W. Frost. The invited guests were Mrs. Ed. Kattell of Binghamton, Mrs. Helen Rosenmuller, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Mrs. Charles H. Turner; the Misses Carrie H. Long, Harriet Macfarlane; Messrs. Harry C. Passage, George Stevens, George G. Johnson, Fred R. Prince, Rodney A. Mercur, J. H. Parrott of Albany, N. Y., Cortez H. Jennings, C. S. Fitch, Frank C. Overton, Hulett M. Turner, Benjamin T. Hale, John W. Codding, J. Roy Lilley, Rosseel Overton and Dr. and Mrs. John D. Mercur.

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Sleighing and Dancing Party.

Towandians are taking advantage of the fine sleighing. There have been several sleighloads during the past few days. Tuesday night a merry party went to Cook's Hotel at Wysox, where an elegant chicken and waffle supper was served. During the evening all the old fashioned dances, consisting of the Virginia Reel, Lancers etc., were danced. The party consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hulett M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Overton, Hon. and Mrs. M. E. Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Montanye, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Piollet, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spalding; The Misses Eleanore Caldwell of Watsontown, Eliza C. Overton, Dorothy Rosenmuller and Helen W. Frost; Messrs. J. Roy Lilley, Joseph G. Pratt, J. Rosseel Overton, and Dr. T. Ben Johnson.

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Omega Gama Delta gave a sleighing party on Saturday evening. The young people went to Monroeton where they had supper at Hotel DuBois which was followed by dancing. The party consisted of the Misses Marjorie Moody of Rome, Annie Dean, Frances Parsons, Mildred Smith, Ellen Pratt, Ruth Gunton, Eulalie Kizer, Pauline Lilley, Messrs. Ulysses Holmes, John Kizer, William Little, Hale Codding, Edward Overton, John Meredith, Carl Shiner, and Henry Hale. The chaperones were Miss Edna Frisbie and Dudley Turner.

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The V. and F. club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Antoinette Parsons at her home on York avenue on Saturday afternoon.

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The Social Literary Society will meet Wednesday evening, Jan 19, at the home of Mrs. Sible on Williams street.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.

Jocoy's Poultry Food Hopper

Gives poultry a regulation feeding. Fill the hopper with feed and the poultry will do the rest. They can't fill their crops in a few minutes, it takes them all day. They have to work for what they get. It automatically feeds whole, cracked or ground grains without waste or clogging. It saves time and money.

J. ALONZO JOCOY,
Towanda, Pa.

After Holiday Bargains

We Have a Few

Heating Stoves

Which we are determined not to carry over if price will move them. If you want a heating stove, now is your opportunity.

We also have some bargains in

Sleds and Enameled Ware

If you want anything in either of the above lines or anything in Hardware

Come and See Us.

Dye & Bresee Hardware Company

Opposite Court House. Towanda, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

W. H. Ehrig of Hellertown, served a finely flavored watermelon saved from last Summer at a recent dinner given to his friends.

When two men returned to work and two moved west, the four man strike at the Lehigh and New England boiler shop at Penn Argyl was settled.

Three of the five original carriers who began work when free delivery of mail was established first in Pottstown 19 years ago, are still in service at that place.

While joking with his new fellow-employes at the Heller stone quarries, at Hellertown, where he started in to work, William H. Wagner fell over dead, of apoplexy.

Coroners of Susquehanna, Somerset, Forest and Cameron counties failed to lift their commissions at the State Department, although it mas the time when such officers assume their duties.

Charles Foster, a waiter at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, committed suicide by asphyxiation because he was despondent over the death of Harry Strickland, another waiter, who succumbed to blood poisoning.

Edwin Jones, docking boss at one of the mines of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, has brought suit for $5,000 damages against a miner named Michael Zidus, for circulating a report that he had defrauded him out of a car of coal.

It is understood that the western Pennsylvania breweries have made two tests cases and will carry the proceedings to the highest courts in order to see whether they are not to be allowed to manufacture and sell,furnish free or give ice away to customers.

More men are on the payrolls of the Westinghouse electric works at East Pittsburg and the adjoining Westinghouse Machine company's works than has been the case any other time in the last five years. At the last pay day there were 10,600 men on the payrolls and thirty to 125 new men are being employed every day.

Claiming that he had lain at the point of death, unable to make responses usual in marriage ceremonies, and that he was totally unconscious, of having married a pretty suburban bell. R. H. Westbrook, a natty-looking actor and singer, was convicted at Pitsburg of bigamy. A charge of perjury is also carried with the verdict.

Service of paper books preparatory to the argument on the motion for a new trial in the first Capitol cases will be made at Harrisburg this week. The argument is to be held in the Supreme Court in Philadelphia during the week of January 10, and James Scarlet and Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham will appear for the Commonwealth.

George W. Daugherty, the man who told ex-Speaker Harry F. Walton and a party of friends that he would use a revolver on them if they attempted to leave the state capital during an all-night session on the school code last winter, has resigned and will become a fruit grower. He was serving as night policeman when he did the deed that made him famous.

The demurrer of State Treasurer John O. Sheatz and State Highway Commissioner J. W. Hunter to the bill in equity of citizens of South Abington township, Lackawanna county, against a payment on State road work has been overruled by the Dauphin County Court and the State officials were ordered to file an answer to the bill within 15 days. The State officials denied the right of the parties to interfere in a State contract. The Court ruled that as taxpayers they had this right.

The plan to pension permanently disabled and aged employes of the Cambria Steel company was adopted almost unanimously at a meeting of the general committee of the Cambria Mutual Benefit association held at Johnstown recently. An additional levy of ten cents a month will be made to form a fund to pay $240 a year to employes placed on the retired list, through disability or when they have passed the age of 70. In the latter case it is optional on the part of the employe affected wheter he will retire.

In Norristown the court filed an opinion in which the three republican school directors of Bridgeport are held responsible for the deadlock existing in the Bridgeort school board over the reading of the Bible in the schools and they were ordered to pay the costs of the case brought by the teachers and janitors to get two months' salary which had not been paid them. The rule forbidding the reading of the Bible in the schools was passed when two of the republicans were absent and when the democrats refused to take back their action, the republicans stopped work as directors.

A news dispatch from Coudersport says: Now that there is a likelihood of council placing the proposition of the plant of the Consolidated Water company before the electors next month, Attorney John T. Stone, principal owner of the company stock, has made a proposition to council that he will reduce the rates to where they were before the raise of a year ago, if the borough will make a contract with him for a term of years. Or if a council board should find that the receipts for a year are in excess of the interest on the bonds, then he will reduce the rates to the original figures. Council will consider the propositions.

It is claimed that there was something more than a drink-crazed brain back of the tragedy at Munhall, the Pittsburg suburb when on Saturday night Winfield H. Gibson shot and killed his wife and son and shot after his daughter, then committed suicide. The story is told that some time ago the man had deeded over to his wife a fortune of near $100,000 to ward off a threatende law suit and that she refused to turn the property back to him in spite of his pleadings. On account of this he was forced to work as a day laborer. The woman made a will about a year ago and remarked that she was afraid "Win" would do something to her.

BOOZE FOR SHIPMENT MUST NOW BE MARKED.

Can't Ship Liquors From One State to Another Without Stamping.

Hereafter presents in the way of intoxicating drinks sent by a man in one state to a friend in another will not be so welcome as heretofore, particularly to the man who would just as soon the neighbors didn't know he supped occasionally.

By a federal law, which has gone into effect recently, a man in Towanda for instance, who wants to make a present of a quart of whiskey to his friend, Wm. Blibbens at Waverly, N. Y., would have to address the package in shipping it:

WM. BLIBBENS,
Waverly, N. Y.

One quart of Whiskey.

The law makes it an offense punishable by a fine of $5,000 to ship liquor or intoxicating drinks of any kind from one state to another without marking on the outside of the package the nature and quantity of the liquor.

Its purpose is to prevent internal revenue frauds, to help enforce the pure food law and to end the shipping of liquors from "wet" to "dry" states.

It was stated in the internal revenue office in Elmira that one of the practices that would be stopped by the new law will be the trafficking in liquors by fake express companies doing business between Massachusetts and other license states and the prohibition state of Maine.

This traffic was discovered a short time ago by Dr. J. P. Garner of Chatham, the agent for the revenue district comprising Eastern New York, Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire.

BREEDERS MEET.

United Breeders' Association Elect Officers for 1910.

The United Breeders' Association held their annual meeting at Brown's hotel in Wyalusing on Saturday, Jan. 1, and elected the following officers for the year 1910:

President—C. W. Newman.
Vice President—J. G. Kerrick.
Secretary—G. M. Lyon.
Treasurer—R. L. Blocher.
Executive Committee—J. L. Ellsworth, L. W. Pratt, J. I. Elsbree.

Breeders and farmers owning registered Holstein-Friesian cattle in Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties are eligible to membership in this association. The annual dues for 1910 remain the same as last year, but five per cent. of all sales made through the association goes in to the treasury to be used for advertising and other necessary expenses.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Ed Carter, Jr., Has Fine Position.

Ed Carter, Jr., is undoubtedly the happiest man in the City of Promise. Just one year ago Monday he turned the Ward House over to Mark J. French, and for the 365 days since that time he has done nothing except to eat, sleep and breathe regularly. When he laid down the managerial reins of the big hotel, he was far from physically fit to enjoy life, but good care, and considerable medical treatment has made a new man of him, and he is now taking life easy and then some. Mr. Carter is optimistic, very much so. He says that he believes Towanda has a great future and he is going to stay around and help give the wheel of progress an occasional push. He likes his present position very much, and would be deeply grieved if compelled to tender his resignation. Some of his friends are urging him to be a candidate for council, but he is undecided as yet.

Lost Finger in Peculiar Manner.

Walter Gard, who works the J. Frank Patterson farm in Wysox township, is minus the index finger on his right hand as a result of a very peculiar accident. On Friday of last week he was hauling wood, using a pair of bob sleds. In passing over glary place, the sleds slewed, and Mr. Gard lost his balance falling on to the hard road. A stick of timber was loosened when Mr. Gard fell, and followed striking him on the index finger so badly that Dr. C. Maniville Pratt found it neccessary to amputate it. Mr. Gard had on a pair of heavy mittens ,and strangly enough the sharp timber which cut the finger so badly, never made a mark on the mitten.

Lime Hill Grange Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Lime Hill Grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, C. M. Homet; overseer, F. E. Beeman; lecturer, Mrs. I. W. Caswell; steward, B. L. Erskine; assistant steward, Ernest Thall; chaplain, Mrs. C. M. Homet; treasurer, I. W. Caswell; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Neiley; gate keeper, W. S. Boyd; Ceres, Mrs. G. E. Butts; Pomona, Marion Caswell; Flora, Ethel Bramhall; trustee, W. F. Depue. The new officers were installed on Tuesday afternoon at a public meeting.

Underwent Operation.

Clyde E. Capwell of Wyalusing, while on a visit with relatives at Millerton, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. He was at once taken to the Arnot-Ogden hospital at Elmira on Christmas day where he underwent an operation. For a time there were grave fears for his recovery, because of his heart and weak vitality, but he has ever since continued to improve and his recovery is almost certain.

Masonic Officers Elect.

At the last stated meeting of Wyalusing Masonic Lodge, the following officers were elected for this year: W. M., G. H. B. Terry; S. W., Myron Dodge; J. W., R. James Fleming; treasurer, Edward Smith; secretary, V. D. Keeler; trustees, J. G. Keeler, Asa Gaylord and J. Burt Lewis; representative to Grand Lodge, C. Herbert Dodge.

Completed Contract.

J. W. VanAuken has completed his oil drilling contract at Groton, N. Y., and last week moved his drilling rig to Towanda, where he will put down some more water wells for the Towanda Water company.

COMMISSIONERS SECURE NURSE FOR COUNTY HOUSE.

List of Appointments Completed Yesterday—But One Change.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners Wednesday, it was decided to employ a trained nurse for the care of the ill at the county house. Miss Katherine Consedine of Towanda, has been selected for the place, and will commence her duties at once. Miss Consedine is a graduate of the Packer Hospital Training School for Nurses, and is in every way qualified for the position.

The commissioners have completed their list of appointments for the year, but one change being made. Following is the complete list of appointments:

Superintendent of County Farm—E. W. Putnam.

Superintendent of Insane Department—J. A. Hicks.

Physician and Surgeon—Dr. George E Boyer.

Assistant Clerks in Commissioners Office—Miss Louise Powell and F. R. Mitten.

Stenographer—Miss Gerda Maryott.

Court House Janitor—J. W. Keating.

Jail Physician—Dr. C. S. Means.

Trained Nurse at County House—Miss Catherine Consedine.

The change in jail physicians was the only one made by the Commissioners.

A. O. H. INSTALLATION.

Officers Inducted Into Office on Tuesday Evening of This Week.

Officers were installed by Towanda Division, A. O. H. on Tuesday evening, County President J. O. Baker, being in charge. Following are the names of the officers:

President—Jerry O'Keefe.
Vice-President—Joseph Hogan.
Recording Secretary—B. J. Keefe.
Financial Secretary—M. J. McAuliff.
Treasurer—W. Burchill.
Seargeant at Arms—Arthur Burchill.
Sentinel—Miles Holcomb.
Chairman—Arthur H. Burchill.

At the close of the installation ceremonies, County President Baker, made an address, outlining the work to be accomplished by the A. O. H., and the duties of the officers, calling attention to the interest that must be taken in the work if the aims are realized. In closing he paid a high tribute to the society, and was heartily applauded, being given an ovation at the conclusion of his address.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was represented by many members and a delightful social period was enjoyed. John Walsh and Mrs. Frank Wood rendered some fine vocal selections, after which dancing was indulged in until midnight.

Bar Public Funerals.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "The advisory board of the state department of health today authorized Health Commissioner Dixon to institute a system of medical inspection of public schools in the rural districts throughout Pennsylvania. The board also decided to put hookworm, pellagra and infantile paralysis on the list of diseases to be reported to the health authorities by physicians, and ruled that no public funerals should be held for a person dying of measles or whooping cough until the house has been disinfected."

"John Pym, Jr.," Dead.

To end his sufferings from lockjaw, "John Pym, Jr.," the fine colt owned by E. W. Elwell, was chloroformed Friday night. This colt, which was one of the best bred animals in this section, stepped on a nail one week ago yesterday, and while the best of care was given, tetanus, or lockjaw developed, and after a determined effort to overcome that terrible disease, Dr. L. G. Marshall, the veterinery, administered chloroform to the suffering animal and death soon ensued. The colt was less than a year old, and was valued and prized very highly by Mr. Elwell.

Serious Injury.

While attempting to raise a window on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. A. L. Vandervort was seriously injured on the left wrist by the glass breaking and causing a painful laceration. The muscles of the wrist were laid bare and an artery cut, a large amount of blood being lost before Dr. Sturdevant could reach the house and check the flow. The injured member will probably be practically useless for some time.—Laceyville Messenger.

Scranton Times Annual.

A copy of the Scranton Times Annual for 1910 has been received at this office. A careful examination of the book shows that it is a work out of the ordinary in this line. There are 128 pages brimful of valuable information pretaining to the world at large, and to the anthracite region in particular. E. J. Lynett, publisher of The Times and Annual should be proud of the work of his employees who have done such notable work.

Towanda Passed Up Meteor.

Judging from the exchanges, the brilliant meteor which was seen a short time ago fell at Forkston, Laceyville, Auburn, Montrose, Hopbottom, Wilkes-Barre, White Haven, Mauch Chunk, and Tunkhannock. Towanda could have had the same meteor as it was very willing to fall here, but some of the "midnight sons" waved it back.

Getting Ready For Appraisement.

F. A. Dimon of LeRaysville, the newly appointed mercantile appraiser of Bradford county, was in Towanda Friday and secured the blanks and other stationary necessary to make the annual appraisement of mercantile establishments in Bradford county. He will commence the work of appraising in the near future.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Leonard Eberly, late of the Township of Wilmot, deceased public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of George Edward Elsbree, minor child of J. Lehman Elsbreee, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed.

JOS. ROSENGRANT OF ULSTER FURNISHES SPLENDID REPORT

His Dairy Pays Him Nice Sum During Year Just Closed.

Joseph Rosengrant of Ulster, has a fine dairy, according to the report he submits, covering a period from Jan. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910. Following is the report which gives the amount of milk produced and the financial returns:

January—2663 lbs. of milk....	$ 47.93
February—5615 lbs. of milk...	101.07
March—7131 lbs. of milk.....	114.10
April—6447 lbs. of milk.....	90.26
May—6802 lbs. of milk.....	78.22
June—6672 lbs. of milk.....	63.38
July—5543 lbs of milk.....	60.97
August—3986 lbs. of milk....	49.82
September—3513 lbs. of milk..	49.18
October—1904 lbs. of milk....	34.27
November—2900 lbs. of milk..	55.10
December—4942 lbs. of milk..	9636
Total	$840.66
Received for veals.....	54.64
Total receipts	$895.30

One cow in the herd, during December, produced 1325 lbs. of milk. These cows are fed no ensilage.

OLD FASHIONED PRIMARIES WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH.

Nominations Must Be Made Not Later Than January 22.

Old fashioned primaries will be held throughout Bradford county again this Spring, the state refusing to stand the expense of uniform primaries, which have been listed as luxuries except when state and county officers are to be nominated.

Nominations must be made at least 18 days before the February election which takes place on Feb. 15. This means that all nominations must be made not later than January 22, and the county commissioners suggest that the various parties hold their caucusses on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Complete sets of officers are to be elected in each township, such as election boards, supervisors, constables, and in some instances justices of the peace.

"Tommy" Scott's "Sudie C" Trimmed.

Thomas Scott, known to baseball fame as "Stopem Tommy," and in Bell telephone circles as the big chief of the Towanda exchange, is feeling mighty "out of order" these days and all because his fine trotting horse, "Sudie C" was out-trotted on the "avenoo" Friday. "Tommy" was out with the fast ones, and "Sudie C" was making the snow fly in several directions when J. H. Myer with "Ice King" gave race. It was a fast tilt for a long distance, the honors being in favor of the Myer trotter. "Tommy" lays his defeat to the fact that he had on his new mittens, where if he had been wearing his old ones, the result would have been different. While "Sudie C" was defeated in this match, there are people in town who are willing to wager that she can defeat "Ice King" in an unhandicapped contest. "Ice King" distanced a number of other fast ones on Friday and Saturday, according to the "hoss" reporter.

Heir to Big Estate.

A news dispatch from Hallstead says: "Phillip Weibler, foreman at the silk mill in this place, has been negotiating for some time past with a firm of lawyers in the city of New York and also in Germany with a view to obtaining a settlement of his portion of the estate of a deceased aunt, who died several years ago. The estate is located in the town of Lorsch on the river Rhine in the province of Nassau, Germany, and consists of $50,000 in lands and $20,000 in money and personal property."

Champion Groundhog Slayer.

Erwin Devine of Albany township, claims the distinction of being champion woodchuck hunter of the state. Since April 1, 1909, he killed seventy-six woodchucks. Anyone having killed seventy-six and a half or more, can have the belt by negotiating with Mr. Devine, producing the woodchuck holes and such other evidence as may be required.—New Albany Mirror.

Adjudged Weak Minded.

At the conclusion of the hearing in the case of Silas W. Stevens, an alleged feeble minded person, Judge Fanning yesterday adjudged Mr. Stevens weak minded. An agreement has been reached between the petitioner and respondent, and no furthr action will be taken.

G. A. R. Installation.

The officers of Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., will be installed on Friday evening of this week at the Post rooms. All soldiers and their families, ex-members of the Post, and widows of soldiers, are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

They Trimmed Us.

Camptown's hurry-up bunch of basketball tossers wandered into town late Saturday night and soon were arrayed in their war togs. They found our boys easy picking and when the game was ended at 10:15, the score was 40-13 in favor of the visitors.—Laceyville Messenger.

Big Tree Felled.

A veritable monarch of the forest was recently felled near Granville Summit by Herbert Phillips. It was an elm, 23 feet in circumferance, and from one of its hollow limbs as large as an ordinary tree, were captured four coons so big and well-furred that their skins brought $6.00. The stump of the street is about eight feet across.

Mineral Water and Oil.

J. R. Cowell of Monroeton township, was in Towanda Monday, and when asked about the oil well drilled on his farm last summer, says that the hole in the ground is flowing mineral water, and quite a showing of oil. The people of that section believe that there is oil in the South Branch territory.

Spelling Contest.

There will be a spelling contest held at the Nailworks school house on Friday afternoon Jan. 14 at which time and place the teachers and pupils of Towanda township are requested to be in attendance. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

LEHIGH VALLEY TO HAVE NEW PASSENGER TRAIN.

Will Run Between Jersey City and Buffalo Competing with Lackawanna.

"Valley Flyer" is to be the name of a new train to be put in operation on the Lehigh commencing March 1, and it will make the trip from Jersey City to Buffalo in nine hours. The Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader says in regard to the new train:

Planning to compete with the D. L. & W. Railroad company for passenger traffic between New York and Buffalo, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company will on March 1, install a new train which will be known as the "Valley Flyer" and make the run between New York and Buffalo in nine hours.

Not only will this new train be installed, but the running time of three other through trains, including the Black Diamond Express, will be so changed as to greatly reduce the schedule now in effect. It is the plan of the company to operate four through trains each way daily, which will compare with any other trains operated between the two cities.

Lehigh Valley officials are now at work securing facts and figures for the placing of the trains and a definite statement from the office of General Manager Maguire at Bethlehem can be expected within a few weeks after the annual meeting of the directors is held.

The new train which will make the trip in nine hours will stop at Easton Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Wilkes-Barre, Sayre Geneva and Rochester Junction and will make connections at Buffalo for western trains, it being planned to carry through cars for Chicago out of New York.

The running time between this city and New York will also be reduced on March 1, to compete with the D. L. & W. company, it being planned to run the trains 30 minutes faster into New York than the D. L. & W. from Scranton.

Inter-State Fair Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Inter-State Fair association held in the council chambers at Athens Tuesday afternoon Job Griffin was re-elected president; D. R. Stephens was re-elected vice president and N. F. Walker was re-elected treasurere, while the selection of a secretary was left to the board of directors. The election of a board of directors resulted as follows: For two years, H. B. Drake, N. F. Walker, J. B. Maney, J. A. Morley, G. N. Bird, E. M. Crawford, O. L. Jordan and L. T. Hoyt; for one year, D. R. Stephens, S. F. Robinson, O. L. Haverly, F. E. Luckey, J. I. Elsbree, G. H. Stimson, F. T. Page and George L. Roberts. The president, Job Griffin, is a member of the board ex-officio. Three auditors were elected as follows, W. H. Minor for one year; C. F. Rogers for two years, and B. F. Gregory for three years.

Mr. Ayers Makes Report.

J. Monroe Ayers of North Towanda, who was appointed a committee of one to view the remains of a snake killed at the East end of the James street bridge on Sunday, Jan. 2, reports to The Review snakologist that the story was correct in every instance, notwithstanding the fact that it came to light in mid-winter when all respectable, natural acting snakes are supposed to be sound asleep in some dark hole. Richard Heath of the Arcade block, on the same day killed two snakes near Quarry Glen, which is also vouched for by Mr. Ayers. Having performed his work well, Mr. Ayers as the committee of one is released from further duty in this line.

Register's Office News.

Will of Nelson Warner, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased admitted to probate. Will of G. W. Wetherbee, late of the Township of Canton, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Emeline Wetherbee. Will of Hiram W. Thomas, late of the Township of Troy, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Oscar M. Ayres. Will of M. R. Foster, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth Foster, W. M. Foster and Ella May Whitman. Will of Laura C. Morse, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to F. G. Elliott.

President Taft's Message.

President Taft's message on the interstate commerce and trust questions was read to Congress yesterday. The President asks for more power to deal with the trusts, and would extend scope of commission's work. Radical changes in two important laws are suggested, and federal incorporation is hinted at, all of which is of but little importance to the average person.

Judge Garman Wears No Gown.

Judge John M. Garman of Wilkes-Barre, has punctured the scheme of the other judges in Luzerne county, who desired to add dignity to their calling by wearing gowns while on the bench. Judge Garman appeared on the bench without the gown Tuesday and when asked about it, replied that when the other judges agreed to wear Merry Widow hats, he would wear a gown.

Spelling Contest.

At the spelling contest, held in the Myer school of North Towanda, Friday, Jan. 7, 1910, the highest averages were as follows: Edith Sluyter 98, Leon Mills 98, Paul Michael 96, Hattie Taylor 96, Frederica Talada 90, Helen Hawkins 90, Eleanor Howie 90, Butler Taylor 90. The test was given on first 500 words of the County contest.

Commissioner Marsh Unfortunate.

County Commissioner L. H. Marsh while in New York to attend the annual reception and dinner of the Bradford County Society of New York on Saturday, had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing a nice sum of money.

P. O. S. of A. Attention.

All members of Washington camp No. 190 P. O. S. of A. are requested to meet at Hall Saturday at one o'clock to atend the funeral of our late brother A. R. Brutzman. Bring your Badges. H. C. Creveling, secretary.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraph Gathered in and About the County.

A local dairyman is feeding his cows a bushel of cut straw a day moistened and made palatable with a pint of molasses in a gallon of tepid water.—Troy Gazette Register.

Prof. F. W. Card has on his Morningside farm at Sylvania, nine head of thoroughbred Shropshire sheep, a recent acquisition from the breeding farm of E. S. Hill at Freeville, N. Y.

Hon. Louis Piollet is quite ill at his home at Wysox.

Mrs. Frank Post is very ill at her home on Second street.

Miss Anna Benjamin of Liberty Corners, is visitng her sister, Mrs. T. A. Brennan of Bridge street.—Athens News.

John Fleming, chef at the Park Restaurant, is nursing a bad burn on his right arm. Dr. C. S. Means dressed the wound.

Mrs. C. C. White of Youngstown, Ohio, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Fleming, is recovering from a bad attack of the grip.

Mrs. Belle Crawford of Sayre, was severely burned about her face and arms Thursday while attempting to remove some draperies which had caught fire while she was out of the house.

In accordance with an act of the last legislature, Sayre is entitled to receive 50 cents for each day a commonwealth prisoner is confined in the municipal lockup. The money is due from the county treasurer, but has not been paid.—Times-Record.

Frank Ellsworth of Wyalusing, who was badly injured several weeks ago, and has been in the Packer hospital for treatment for a compound fracture of the leg, is getting along nicely. The wire which was used to fasten the broken bones together was removed Friday.

Harry Loomis of this place, who has been salesman for the American Tobacco company, has accepted a position with the Cudahy Meat company of Omaha. His headquarters will probably be at Cleveland.—Waverly Free Press. Mr. Loomis was formerly local manager of the Independent Telephone company in Towanda.

C. S. Jakway and wife were over from Wysox on Saturday.

William Kier of Orwell, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Andes of Powell, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Asylum, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

E. W. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood of Allis Hollow, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

I. W. Ford and Edward Cass, well known Romans were in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Marion Kingsley and her guest, Miss Marguerite Hunsicker of Norristown, have returned to Bishopthorpe Manor at South Bethlehem.

Miss Essie Swartwood of Wellsburg, N. Y., has returned to her home after a visit in Towanda, the guest of her cousin Miss Edith Swartwood.

The Sayre basketball team comes to Towanda on Saturday evening of this week. This will be one of the big games of the season, and every lover of atheltics should turn out and see the game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Streteer of 506 Columbia street, Elmira are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son on Jan. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Streeter formerly lived at West Franklin and Granville Centre this county.

R. H. McCabe was over from Rome Saturday.

John Heernan of Sayre, spent Saturday in Towanda.

J. M. Hoffman of Sayre, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Hon. O. D. Kinney of Athens, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle of Wysox, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Frank Boyle, proprietor of the Rummerfield hotel, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Park of Rummerfield, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frutchey of Asylum, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Jesse J. Bosworth of Towanda, is very ill with scarlet fever.

A marriage license has been issued to John Heffernan of Towanda, and Miss Ellen Gleason of Sayre.

E. W. Maynard and Howard Maynard of Rummerfield, R. D. No. 12, were transacting business in Towanda yesterday.

Mrs. Timothy Duggan has returned to her home in Williamsport after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. James Brennan, on Pratt avenue.

Wesley McCraney is confined to his home, by injuries received in a fall on the ice on Second street. He suffered an injury to the spine. Dr. Reed is in attendance.

Officers of Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A. will be installed this Wednesday evening, at a regular meeting. District President J. W. McIllvaine will be present and conduct the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allis of North Rome, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

James J. Kirwan, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirwan, has gone to Buffalo, where he will resume his position in the steel works.

W. M. Shelton has added a fine billiard table to his fine equipment in the Mercur block. This gives him three pool, one billiard, bowling alleys, tobacco and cigar store and shoe shining stand.

Mrs. O. A. Houghton and Miss Saidee Elliott have returned from New York city. Miss Elliott is entirely recovered from the appendicitis, for which she was operated upon by Dr. Houghton.

Mrs. Hiram Granger of Monroeton, was severely injured in a fall on the ice near her home on Thursday. She was unconscious when found, and Dr. C. L. Kenyon was summoned. No bones were broken, but she was painfully bruised. Mrs. W. F. Wallace of Towanda, her daughter, is caring for Mrs. Granger.

Caleb Powers lectures in Athens on Thursday evening of this week.

A local teachers institute will be held in Sayre next Friday and Saturday evening.

Ralph Coon of Coon's cafe, has been suffering with a bad attack of blood poisoning in the left hand. Dr. C. S. Means treated the case.

County Commissioner Job Griffin, is slightly improved. He has been confined to his bed for the past week, it being the second serious attack of illness this Winter.

Miss Pearl Lauderbach has returned from a two weeks visit with her parents at Dallas, Pa., and has resumed her classes in music.

Mrs. Jewell has returned from Auburn, N. Y., where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull of Liberty Corners, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Mervin Northrop, the well known S. & N. Y. engineer is quite ill at his home on South Main street.

Mrs. John O'Herron of North Towanda, is convalescing from a four week's illness with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Spalding, who have been spending several days in Washington returned home on Friday.

Mrs. George Deegan and Mrs. Winnie Wagner of Dushore, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Kisner, Barstow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hill and children, Marjorie and George Hill, Jr., have been spending several days in New York.

Mrs. Francis Chaffee and daughter Frances who have been spending several weeks in Philadelphia have returned home.

Sam T. Harleman of South Bethlehem, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, where he will spend a week.

Enoch Reynolds of Nichols, claims to have been robbed of $140 in Waverly the other night.

A minstrel show is to be given by the Waverly hook and ladder company in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snedeker have gone to West Edmiston, N. Y., called there by the death of Mrs. Snedeker's brother, Alonzo Adams.

Caleb Powers, the man who was thrice tried for the killing of Governor Goebel of Kentucky, will deliver an address at Athens in the near future.

An increase in pension to thirty dollars per month has been granted to Thomas M. Carmer of Litchfield through the agency of Charles T. Hull. —Athens News.

George Bustin of Towanda, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre, is getting along very nicely. He is the son of Mrs. Kate Bustin.

M. W. Smith of Troy, has been granted a patent on a nut and bolt lock.

The Farmers National bank building at Athens, has been remodeled and beautified.

Nearly all the ice houses in this vicinity have been filled with a good quality of ice.

Waverly has an ordinance which prohibits coating on the village streets, and it is being enforced.

H. A. Kelly of McNett township, Lycoming county, has been fined $50 for operating traps to catch foxes.

En route to New York from the west nine car loads of automobiles passed over the Lehigh Valley railroad Friday morning.

Ralps Shields of New Milford, is a member of the "Quincy Adams Sawyer" company which is playing in Southern New York.

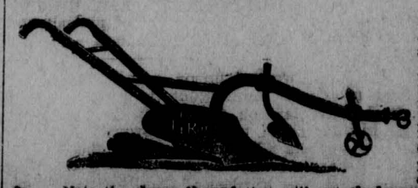
C. M. Kennedy was down from Ulster on Saturday.

Mrs. P. Connors of Dushore spent Saturday in Towanda.

Augustin McCarty, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarty of Pond Hill, who has been in the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre for several weks, is improving. He was operated upon for appendicitis, and for a long time the doctors had no hopes of his recovery.

In his report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jasper C. Taylor, superintendent of Lackawanna county schools, comments approvingly on the proposition to elect women to positions on school boards, the school law of Pennsylvania making them eligible.

Not In a Trust.



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GRANGERS IN READINESS FOR HARD, LONG FIGHT.

State and National Demands to Be Urgently Set Forth.

"Farmer" William T. Creasy, master of the State Grange, conferred at the Bolton Hotel at Harrisburg on Thursday with the members of the Executive Committee of the Grange and other prominent Grange workers from 20 counties.

The object of the conference was to formulate plans for Grange organization work during the coming year and to take action upon plans which the State Grange will carry out during the present session of Congress and the campaign for the election of Congressmen and State legislators.

Resolutions adopted demand inquiry into the relations between the retail prices of meats and of beef cattle; sugar and the cost of production; breakfast foods and the cost of grain and other commodities and raw material, and declare that the investigation should be carried into the relation between the retail price of oil and the dividends of Standard Oil stocks and into the difference between the cost of building material and what it costs to produce.

The Grange, through its subordinate organizations, will see that members of Congress shall know the sentiment of Pennsylvania farmers upon pending legislation. National measures in which the Grange activity will be felt will be oleomargarine, the Grange demanding a revised and more stringent law, and ship subsidy, the Grange demanding the defeat of the scheme.

Candidates for Congress and State Legislature will be smoked out before the primaries, if possible. For the session of 1911, the Grange will work for a real equalization of taxation in Pennsylvania, one of the most practical steps in the direction of which the Grange believes to be the paying by the State of the minimum salary of public school teachers for the minimum school term.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Nams of Parties and Consideration.

Sayre Boro., Oct. 8, 1909. Charles C. Wood and others to Samuel H. Sperry; lot, $1.

Canton Boro and Township, Dec. 17, 1909. Marie M. Spencer and others to Owen F. Moore; lots, $3,500.

Athens Boro., July 3, 1909. The Tioga Point cemetery to Mrs. Sarah Partridge; lot, $68.75.

Athens Boro., Oct. 26, 1909. Athens Building and Loan Association to Grace Stone; lot, $1,000.

Athens Boro., Feb. 24, 1905. Alice L. and Charles A. Haynes to Athens Borough; lot, $300.

Towanda Twp., Sept. 29, 1909. D. L. Carter and wife to William Sickler; lot, $100.

Ridgebury Twp. Edward L. Hanlon and wife to Andrew M. Hanlon; 82 acres, $1.

Sayre Boro., Aug. 12, 1909. Eleanor C. Higgins and others to Bridget Harrigan; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro., Dec. 20, 1909. W. O. Walborn and wife to Michael J. McAuliff; lot, $1,250.

Athens Twp., Dec. 16, 1909. William Cornell to Susan Cowen; lot, $1,000.

West Burlington Twp., Dec. 24, 1908. William W. Vannoy and wife to Fordyce M. Barnes; 10 acres, $202.63.

Franklin Twp., Oct. 12, 1909. M. M. McKee and wife to Fred H. and Jennie M. Allen; 83 acres, $3,500.

Athens Boro., Sept. 27, 1904. Estate of Robert H. Chubbuck to S. F. Layton; lot, $900.

Athens Boro., Dec. 23, 1909. Samuel F. Layton to Frank G. Coney; lot, $1.

Athens Boro., Dec. 24, 1909. Henry M. Spear and wife to Cora Smith; lot, $1,800.

Canton Twp., March 25, 1898. T. Burk and others to Samuel T. Riggs; 60 acres, $2,800.

Canton Twp., Dec. 23, 1909. C. A. VanHorn and others to Elwin Allen; 60 acres, $2,000.

Canton Boro., Sept. 1, 1909. Hugh Crawford and wife to Elwin Allen; lot, $2,000.

Springfield Twp., Nov. 19, 1909. Hester Moore and wife to Mary Moore; lot, $100.

Athens Boro., Dec. 24, 1909. H. L. Wolcott and wife to W. W. Brown; lot, $1,575.

Athens Boro., Dec. 24, 1909. Trustees of Athens Township to John L. Briggs; lot, $450.

Wyalusing Boro., Sept. 10, 1909. Ackley E. Blocher and others to Ruth P. Lewis; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro., Dec. 27, 1909. Nellie E. Hebert to Anna Webber; lot, $800.

Warren Twp., Sept. 11, 1909. Walter A. Bowen and wife to W. D. Bearley; lot, $1.

L. C. B. A. Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting held Wednesday evening in A. O. H. hall the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. James Dalton; first vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Case; second vice president, Mrs. Margaret Connolly; recorder Miss Margaret Scharff; assistant recorder, Mrs. William Burchill; financial secretary, Mrs. John Fitzgerald ;treasurer, Mrs. William Foyle; marshal, Mrs. Catherine Bustin; guard, Miss Silas Russell; trustees, Mrs. Thomas Howley, Mrs. William Burchill, Mrs. Charlotte VanAuken, Mrs. Margaret Connolly and Miss Mary Ganley.

State Game Commission.

The annual meeting of the State Game Commission was held Thursday at Harrisburg. James H. Wordon of Harrisburg being re-elected president and Joseph Kalbfus chief warden and secretary. The commission heard reports indicating very successful game seasons and general observance of the new laws. The commission named S. L. Brown as a deputy warden for Franklin county and authorized the sale of all confiscated guns.

Quick Enough.

Says the Wellsboro Gazette: "And now it is claimed that the bold, bad oleo men having been paying big prices for butter, holding it in storage and pushing their own product on the market, with the end and aim of permanently hurting the butter business. Well, you just let butter

FALLING PLASTER AWAKENS AND SAVES SLEEPING MAN.

Leaped From Window, Giving Alarm, Thus Saving Another Sleeper.

Awakened by plaster falling upon his face, John Madison, a farm hand in the employ of Mrs. Delos Sutton, near Galeton township, found the farmhouse afire and his room filled with smoke. He was forced to escape from his own apartment by leaping through the window. Mrs. Sutton was the only other person in the house. She was awakened by Madison's calls to her, and was enabled to get out safely, though she was almost overcome with the smoke, and after escaping from the house, she suffered intensely from the cold until warm clothing was obtained.

The house, which was a sixteen-room frame, was entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of $5,000 with an insurance of $3,000. The fire is thought to have originated in a woodshed adjoining the kitchen. A few minutes' more delay in being awakened would have meant death to both Mrs. Sutton and Madison.

Laceyville Gentlemen in Town.

Edward N. Moyer, grocer, W. H. Dixon, Lehigh ticket agent, and Mr. Harris, three of Laceyville's best known citizens, spent Saturday in the City of Promise, renewing acquaintances and taking in the sights. Mr. Moyer, who at one time was foreman in the toy factory here, is now engaged in the peaceful pursuit of furnishing supplies to the people of Laceyville and vicinity. At one time he was a large dealer in butter, buying and selling large quantities, but since George B. McClellan Ward has been handling oleo, there has been but little call for that which tastes best on bread, biscuits, pancakes, etc. Mr. Ward exhausted his supply of oleo the other day, and the demand for butter was far in excess of the supply.

Making a Fuss Over Madigan.

The Scranton newspapers are making a great fuss because the Scranton baseball club has sold Michael Baron Madigan, the two bagger swattist of Towanda, to the Wilkes-Barre Barons. They say that Madigan is the best and most popular player that has worn a Scranton uniform in many years and why he was sold, even for a big price, they cannot understand. Scranton needs good players, and Madigan was one whose place will be hard to fill. As would be expected, the Wilkes-Barre papers are rejoicing because Madigan is to play for that city the coming season, and are telling of his sensational plays, long hits, etc. This is all very nice, but it is hard on the big hitter, who was very desirous of playing with the Towanda team the coming season. He had made arrangements to play with the All-Stars during the Spring work out with the Actives at South Branch, but now he has got to go back to the select circles where a player is fined for telling the umpire how little he knows.

Orwell Boy Fur Expert.

Earl E. Allis, the 15 years old son of G. G. Allis of Orwell, is making a mark for himself in the fur business in spite of his tender age. The boy is a regular attenuant at the Orwell school, and his Saturdays are spent in buying and sorting furs. Last week he sold nearly $600 worth of raw furs which he had purchased on Saturdays. That he is a good judge of furs is proven by the fact that of a large number of hides which he classified and sold in New York, there were but two mistakes in classification. So pleased was the large concern in New York with which he transacts business, that they have offered him a fine position in their establishment in the metropolis.

Mr. Sawyer Wins.

F. A. Sawyer of Canton, has received a letter from his attorneys in Boston, saying that the United States Court for the District of Massachusetts had allowed the full amount of his claim against E. H. Gay & Co., the contractors who were to build the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad. The amount of the claim is $200,000,and it is understood that Gay & Co. will be able to pay at least ten per cent of their indebtedness. While this materially reduces the amount, still $20,000 is better than nothing.

Charged With Murder.

James Gordon of Wilkes-Barre has been held by a Coroner's jury for the murder of his mother-in-law, although he only inflicted a slight flesh wound on her arm with a small bullet. He was shooting at his father-in-law, William Mininger, at the time, and the shock and the fright caused when the bullet struck the aged woman resulted in rupture of her heart, the walls bursting and causing instant death. Gordon was held without bail, the charge being first-degree murder.

Tickets For Concert.

Tickets are now ready for the North Wales Choir concert to be given in the First Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, and are on sale with Fred Wells at the Wells Music store, at the store of Finney & Bender, or at the Dye & Bresee Hard ware company's store, or can be purchased from members of the A. D. Dye Bible Class. Buy your tickets and enjoy one of the most pleasant evenings of a lifetime.

Engaged in Stock Raising.

Says the Elmira Star-Gazette: "John I. Elsbree, whose father is an extended property owner of Athens, Pa., was in Elmira yesterday calling on a few friends. Mr. Elsbree for a year was employed at the American Bridge company's works. He returned to assist his father in managing their properties and at present is conducting a large stock breeding farm at Milan, Pa. He is producing registered Holstein-Friesian cattle and Rhode Island Red chickens."

Pickley Steps Up.

John Pickley, who has been connected with the Lehigh Valley in Sayre for the past twenty-five years as fireman, road foreman of engines, assistant trainmaster and trainmaster, has assumed his new position as train-

INTERESTING "HOSS" RACES ENJOYABLE PART OF SLEIGHING

Dr. C. S. Means and Cortez H. Jennings Had Spirited Match.

Sleighing never was any better in Towanda and vicinity than during the past few days, among those enjoying the fine slipping were the owners of the fast horses. It is generally known that Towanda has a larger number of fine and fast trotting horses than any town it's size in Pennsylvania, and they were all out on Friday and Saturday.

Many a spirited race was pulled off on the long straight stretches and some really fast time was made. Every man with a good horse was enjoying the sleighing, and it was only necessary to spy some friend with a stepper, when a challenge was issued and immediately accepted and a race was on.

Cortez H. Jennings was out with one of his fine cobs taking things easy, when he was challenged by Dr. C. S. Means, who recently purchased a fine trotting horse of Elmira parties. Mr. Jennings made contest, but it was quickly seen that the genial doctor had a swift one, and not to be outdone, Mr. Jennings disappeared for a few minutes, reappearing with another one of his fine horses.

Then there was a race in earnest, and faster going with sleighs has not been seen here in some time. Three heats were trotted with honors about even, but no telling the real enjoyment the drivers had.

Charles B. Meredith was out all the afternoon with his high strung veteran, "Bucyrus," an exceptionally good trotter, but owing to the fact that J. G. Pratt and Dr. L. G. Marshall were out of town Thomas Scott, Thomas Kinney, D. C. DeWitt, J. H. Myer, A. D. Hatch, C. D. Dimock, and other trotting horse owners were other wise engaged, he could not find a stepper in his class, so contented himself with pacing common carriage horses.

Elmira Ruined.

Elmira is ruined, and never more will that once flourishing city be heard of, and all because "Dode" Birmingham, a member of the Cleveland American league baseball team has pulled up stakes and hereafter will be a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A. Birmingham is a great ball player, and some of his good work has been seen in Towanda in years gone by. He has been Elmira's only claim for distinction for the past few years, and his departure is as good as taking the word "Elmira" from the railroad timetables. Last summer, if Birmingham caught a fly, the Elmira papers used a two column scare head to tell about it; if he hit for more than one base, the same papers threw a fit and came out of it with anywhere from a three to a six column black heading always adding that "Dode" was from Elmira, N. Y. But now "Dode" is a Clevelander, and the Star-Gazette and Advertiser must fall back on small head type and say in a whisper that he was "formerly an Elmiran."

Big Fire at Binghamton.

The worst fire in Binghamton for a decade, which did damage estimated to between $100,000 and $125,000, broke out shortly after 5:15 o'clock Friday afternoon in the seven-story building of the Binghamton Cold Storage company at Nos. 281-287 Water street. There was about $140,000 stock in the building much of which will be a total loss or badly damaged including 14 carloads of eggs, 5,000 tubs of butter, $5,000 worth of cheese, $1,000 worth of apples. The company carries $50,000 on the plant, so that it is fully insured against all loss it sustains. The butter, eggs, etc., are stored for people from all parts of the country, and the owners carry their own insurance. How much of the stored goods were insured could not be learned.

Editor Newell No Mind Reader.

Evidently Fred Newell, the versatile editor of the Canton Sentinel is not a mind reader, neither is he endowed with the power to see through a side of the house, according to the following from last week's issue of his Sentinel, which will be appreciated by every newspaper man: "Why didn't you mention my company last week, as long as you mentioned everybody else's?" "Why in creation didn't you tell us you had company?" "Why, I didn't hardly like to do that, and I thought you would see them." "Well, there are a few people in this world that we don't know, and we can't see them through the wall of a house. The next time you have friends visiting you, say something about it."

Peculiar Owl.

Henry Spencer of Mt. Lake, Friday brought to Towanda the body of a very peculiar appearing bird. It is of the owl specie, with bill, claws, head and eyes like the ordinary owl, but the color is out of the ordinary, being a very rich brown, somewhat like the color of a brown leghorn rooster. It is believed that the bird is half owl and half chicken. Mr. Spencer found it in the snow, starvation evidently being the fate of the feathered creature.

Straight Time for Section Men.

An order has been issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company that hereafter only straight time will be paid to section men employed on the road. The present scale allows the men time and a half for Sunday work. Foremen of the gangs will hereafter be paid for the number of hours they work, instead of getting a fixed salary.

Assistant Priest Named.

The appointment of Rev. Edward Jordan as assistant to Rev. Edward O'Reilly at South Waverly, has been announced by Rev. Bishop Hoban. Father Jordan replaces Rev. William Gibson, who has been transferred to St. Rose's Church at Carbondale.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE.
Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herb and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or

SENECA SILK MFG. CO. IN FINE NEW HOME.

Main Street Plant Discontinued—Big New Building is Now a Busy Place.

The Seneca Silk Manufacturing company of Towanda, is now located in it's fine new home on Plank Road street, the Tracy shoe factory building on Main street which has been used by the company for the past two years having been closed. The work of transferring the machinery from the Tracy building to the new home has not been completed, but all the work is now being done in the Plank Road street mill.

The new home of the Seneca Silk Mfg. Co., is a credit to the company, and a credit to Towanda. It is one of the largest and finest equipped silk manufacturing plants in this section.

The owning and operating company which is officered by Norbert Hartley, president, Howard Christman, secretary and treasurer, commenced operations in Towanda during December, 1907. The Tracy shoe factory building was leased for a term of years, and filled with machinery. The business of the company grew to such proportions that it was necessary to have more room, and the company set about to find what was desired. A number of towns and cities made offers of bonuses for the location of the plant in their midst, but the company gave Towanda preference, and so it was arranged that $20,000 in bonds on the building fund was subscribed for by local people and work on a new building was commenced last July and in October the work of installing machinery was commenced.

Under the direction of Edward Matthews, superintendent of the plant, everything has been made as convenient as possible, and the mill is a model in every respect. It is 196 feet long, by 57½ feet wide, which makes it one of the largest buildings in this section. It is constructed of steel, brick and concrete, and is fireproof. The great length and breadth of the building gives sufficient floor space in one story, of which it consists. A complete fire and water proof silk vault is one of the conveniences of the plant, and herein is stored the manufactured goods.

When all the machinery has been installed there will be about 200 looms, besides the winders, weavers, quillers, and warping machines. This will give the plant a capacity of about 2,000 yards of fine silks a day. Broad silks, in black and colors, are what are manufactured, and under the direction of Superintendent Matthews the highest grade is being manufactured. The plant only manufactures, the coloring and finishing being done at other places. When in full operation, as it will be in a few weeks, the plant will give employment to about 100 people at good wages, thus making it one of Towanda's best industries.

Norbert Hartley, president of the company, has offices at 483 Broom street, New York. He is one of the largest silk manufacturers in the East, having four other mills, at Trumansburg, N. Y., Topton, Pa., Sidney, N. Y., and Albertus, Pa.

The Towanda plant is propably the finest one of the five.

Henry Babcock, Railroad Tie Magnate

Henry Babcock, one of Rome's best known citizens, was in the City of Promise on Saturday. Mr. Babcock is known in his home community as the "railroad tie magnate," although he has never been engaged in selling or handling these things which enter largely into railroad construction. Some time ago, New York parties fostered an idea to build a railroad from Nichols to LeRaysville, which by the way is one of the prettiest and most fertile sections of Bradford county. Mr. Babcock accosted the man at the head of the railroad project and made an offer to furnish the necessary ties for the construction of the line. "Have you a large quantity of timber suitable for railroad ties," inquired the railroad man of Mr. Babcock. "Haven't got any ties, or any timber that will make any just now," replied Mr. Babcock, "but I am going to plant a lot of chestnuts, and other seeds which will grow tie timber in 45 or 50 years, and by the time you start building the railroad, I will be in shape to furnish you with all the ties you'll need." The railroader was quite miffed and while the line has not been started yet, Mr. Babcock is known among his neighbors as the "railroad tie magnate," just because he was fond of joking.

Spectacular Runaway.

A correspondent writing from Canton says: "Ira Chamberlain, who drives one of W. L. Mitchell's delivery wagons, stopped at his home on Troy street Monday night. When he started to climb into the wagon his lantern exploded, setting fire to the light wooden baskets. The frightened horse, with its blazing load, ran up Troy street to Union and thence to the barn where it stopped."

Fears God's Wrath.

Fearful of the judgment of God for slaying a fellow being, but declaring that he is not frightened by the prospect of being hanged, Sandor Fenez, condemned to death, occupies much of his time at the Lackawanna county jail in prayer. An appeal will be taken to the Board of Pardons in behalf of Fenez.

Will Engage in Farming.

Ira Snedeker, for many years engaged in the draying business in Towanda, has leased the Harry Sturdevant farm near Silvara and will take possession on April 1. The Sturdevant farm consists of 260 acres and is one of the finest places in Northern Pennsylvania. Mr. Snedeker's two sons, Charles and Arthur, with their wives, will accompany him and assist in the work on the place.

Want Open Hospital.

A majority of the business and professional men of Athens, Sayre and Waverly have signed a petition addressed to the trustees to make the Robert Packer hospital an open institution. Dr. Lynn, who has been in charge of the hospital for several months, is being boomed for the place made vacant by the death of Dr. C. H. Ott.

WANTED DAMAGES FOR POISONS IN MUD PIES.

Novel Case None-Suited After Attracting Much Attention.

The celebrated mud pie damage case, which has attracted much attention in Binghamton and vicinity, was non suited at Binghamton on Thursday by Judge Gladding, on the ground that plaintiff had not produced sufficient evidence.

The action was brought by Lester A. Dunham, an infant by V. H. Multer, his guardian ad litem, against Edward R. Swan of Lestershire to recover $10,000 for injuries to his health alleged to be permanent and caused by eating mud pies mixed with water which leaked from a cess pool pipe in the back yard of the premises occupied by the plaintiff's father and owned by the defendant.

The plaintiff alleged negligence on the part of the defendant in permitting the defective pipe to exist in the back yard. Three children ate the mud pies mixed from the overflow of the cesspool one died and the others were terribly ill from poisoning.

Took a Tumble.

Jesse Allen of Wysox township, had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Saturday. It is an indisputable fact that this Mr. Allen is no lightweight, and when he slipped, it seemed as though he stood still in the air and the ice came up and hit him, but the laws of gravitation would probably not allow this, and so it must be understood that the inimitable Jesse fell, and struck hard. It is a fortunate circumstance that nature has been kind to Mr. Allen in providing him with cushions, otherwise he might have been injured, or caused a disturbance in the centre of the earth.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1910.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judical District, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 23, 1909, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, FEB. 7, 1910,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Jan. 24, 1910 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the 23d day of Dec. in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine and of the independence of the United States the one hundred twenty-eighth.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that there have been filed in the office for the probate of Wills and granting of letters of administration in and for the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania accounts of Executors, Administrators, etc, for the following named estates, viz:—

No. 1. First partial Account of Samuel R. Criss, guardian of Samuel B. Criss, minor child of Eugene Criss, late of the Township of Wells, deceased.

No. 2. Final account of Mercur Park, administrator of the estate of Marian A. Park, late of the Township of Litchfield, deceased.

No. 3. Final account of William B. Palmer, executor of the estate of Alanson Palmer, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased.

No. 4. Final account of William Foyle, administrator cumtestamento annexo of the estate of William T. Foyle, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 5. First partia laccount of John W. Codding administrator of the estate of John A. Codding, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 6. Final account of Polly A. Saxton, executrix of the estate of Valentine Saxton, late of the Township of Granville, deceased.

No. 7. First Partial account of H. L. Rockwell, executor of the estate of Letta R. Earley, late of the Borough of Troy, deceased.

No. 8. Final account of P. E. Woodruff, administrator of the estate of Horton Taylor, late of the Borough of LeRaysville, deceased.

No. 9. Final account of Sarah Clagett Landmesser, administratrix of the estate of W. L. Clagett, late of the Township of Standing Stone, deceased.

No. 10. Final account of Betsey A. Cornell, administratrix and Albert M. Cornell, administrator of the estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of the Township of Towanda, deceased.

No. 11. Final account of J. C. Starr, administrator of the estate of Leonard Eberly, late of the Township of Wilmot, deceased.

No. 12. Final account of Frank E. Campion, Guardian of the estate of Hazel L. Corbin, minor child of Luorra Corbin, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased.

No. 13. Final account of W. Dunham Park, Sumner Park and Mercur Park, executors of the estate of Benjamin Park, late of the Township of Litchfield, deceased.

No. 14. First Partial account of Esther M. Sweet, executrix of the estate of Henry S. Sweet, late of the Township of Troy, deceased.

No. 15. Final account of James O. Cowl, administrator and Ada P. Cowl, administratrix of the estate of Merton H. Cowl, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased.

No. 16. Final account of Bertha Irvine Roberts, surviving executrix of the estate of Washington Irvine, late of the Township of Wyalusing, deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to be held in and for the said County and State, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. for confirmation, and they will be confirmed nisi, unless exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, final confirmation will be entered thereon.

WILLIAM FOYLE,
Register of Wills.

Register's Office, Towanda, Pa., January 13, 1910.-4t.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

Monday, January 24, 1910, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

APPLICATIONS FOR HOTEL LICENSES.

Sess. No.

1. Frank Boyle—for hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.
2. Edward J. Gunn—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.
3. Joseph Ochs—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Ochs House.
4. Wayland R. Burdick—for hotel in South Creek Township, known as the Gillett House.
6. E. F. Shores—for hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the New Park Hotel.
7. James J. Hannon—for hotel in Overton Township, known as the Overton Hotel.
8. Ardeen L. Parker—for hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.
9. Earl W. Stanton—for hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.
10. Dana M. Gates—for hotel in Ridgebury Township, known as the Hotel Baldwin.
11. L. C. Marcy—for hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Hinman House.
12. Thomas Mahon—for hotel in Towanda Borough, known as the Park Hotel.
14. Ledra L. VanDuyn—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as The Sayre House.
15. Mahlon J. McKay—for hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia Township, known as the Austinville Hotel.
16. C. W. Decker—for hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Wysox Hotel.
18. John Heib—for hotel in Sylvania Borough, known as the Sylvania House.
21. Adelbert C. Potter—for hotel in Wells Township, known as the Wells Hotel.
22. James Kinney—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.
23. Scott Shaner—for hotel in LeRaysville Borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.
24. Thomas P. Lynch—for hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, known as the Valley House.
25. George H. Stimson—for hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Stimson.
26. William Bolan—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.
27. E. F. Leahy—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American Hotel or American House.
30. Michael L. McMahon—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.
33. M. L. Wallace—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Wilbur House.
34. John McGee—for hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.
35. Joseph Middendorf—for hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.
36. L. E. Wiggins—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.
37. Emmett F. Chandler—for hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.
39. Irene B. Scanlin—for hotel in Wysox Township, known as the East Side Hotel.
40. James H. Cook—for hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Bartlett House.
41. William Platt—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.
42. Synthia J. Brundage—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Hotel Brundage.
43. C. C. Swingle—for hotel in the village of Ulster, Ulster Township, known as the Ulster House, formerly known as Holcomb House.
44. Isaac Sickler—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Arlington Hotel.
48. Harry D. Bull—for hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay Township, known as the Hotel Laquin.
49. John Holloran—for hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Hotel Gernert.
50. Samuel J. Welch—for hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Williams Hotel.
51. W. H. DuBois—for hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Summers House.
52. Mary L. Hannan—for hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.
55. James F. Vail—for hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.
57. Michael Scannell—for hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.
58. C. G. Bonney—for hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as Hotel Bonney.
59. John McGovern—for hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.
62. Lizzie B. Worden—for hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.
63. J. Morgan Brown—for hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.
64. M. A. Matthews—for hotel in the village of Ulster, Ulster Township, known as the VanDyke House.
65. Milo Struble—for hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.
66. John P. Messersmith—for hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.
67. H. E. Rogers—for hotel in Sheshequin Township, known as the Valley House.
68. Delmer C. Higgins and James L. Sullivan—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.
77. James W. Mahany—for hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.
78. Mark J. French—for hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as Ward House.

APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

17. Thomas S. Garce—for eating house or restaurant in the village of Rummerfield, Standing Stone Township, near the railroad depot at that place.
29. Robert J. Coon—for eating house or restaurant in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street, formerly known as the Carman House.
45. John Heavner—for eating house or restaurant in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Park Street Restaurant.
47. William O'Hearn and D. F. Gleason—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
53. E. J. Connelly—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, situate at southwest corner of Spring and Bradford Streets.
54. James R. Vail and William F Vail—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Desmond Street.
70. William M. Hoag—for eating house or restaurant in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street.
72. James H. Wiltse—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the west side of Desmond Street.
74. Eugene Winters—for eating house or restaurant in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Susquehanna Street.
76. C. A. Beibach—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the north side of Lockhart Street.

APPLICATIONS FOR BOTTLERS' LICENSES.

20. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the south side of Willow Street.
60. John L. Shea, bottler—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
71. Peter Raupers, bottler—in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the north sidee of Bridge Street.

APPLICATIONS FOR WHOLESALE LICENSES.

5. James Bennett, wholesale—in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street.
28. S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealer, Towanda Borough, Second Ward, Hale's Block.
31. George W. Hollingshead, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, in Samuels Block.
32. William Hollingshead, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, in Samuels Block.
38. Edward Quigley, wholesale—No. 723 Main Street, in Towanda Borough, First Ward.
46. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward.
56. Jerry E. O'Neill, wholesale—in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate at No. 126 Susquehanna Street.
61. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Water Street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.
69. William Donohue, wholesale—No. 170 Main Street, in Athens Borough, First Ward.
73. James E. Meredith, wholesale dealer, with right to bottle under Act of April 25, 1907. In Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the north side of Elizabeth Street.
75. Edward J. Rockett and R. C. Wilber, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Packer Avenue.

APPLICATIONS FOR BREWERS' LICENSES.

Brewers.

19. The Sayre Brewing Company, Limited—in Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the east side of Thomas Avenue.

RULES OF COURT.

Rule 16. Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that a copy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two days prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the court the hearing will be restricted to the cau es assigned in said written statement.

Rule 17. All evidence in such hearing shall be by depositions regularly take on three days' notice to the opposite part or his attorney.

Rule 19. No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or fo license to sell liquors, will be received b the court or be marked filed by the clerk unless the name of some attorney practicing in the county is endorsed thereon; no will any bond accompanying such petition be approved, unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in th body of the bond and its execution wi nesses by at least two witnesses.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., aJnuary 3, 1910-2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REA ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the O phans' Court, the undersigned admi istrator of the estate of E. J. Atwoo deceased, late of Pike township, Bra ford county, Pa., will expose to publ sale on the premises, on TUESDA FEB. 1, 1910, at 1 o'clock, p. m., rai or shine, the following described real estate:

LOT No. 1—All the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being in the Township o Pike, County of Bradford, and State o Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at stake and stones for a corner on a line of land owned by John Baldwin; thence North, Eighty degrees West, twenty perches to stake and stones for a corner; thence North Eighty-eight degrees West Six and a half perches to stake and stones for a corner; thence Northwardly along lands now or formerly of L. H. Hutchinson, twenty-five perches to a corner at the highway; thence along highway, Southeasterly, forty-eight perches, including two-thirds of the highway, to stake and stones, for a corner;; thence Southwestwardly, forty-nine perches, to the place of beginning, containing Eight and a half acres of land,more or less. It being the same lot conveyed to L. H. Hutchinson, by William Hutchinson June 18th, 1898.

ALSO, One other lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the said Township of Pike and adjoining the above described, bounded as follows, viz: On the North by the public highway, on the East, by land now or formerly owned by Wm. Hutchinson, on the South by land now or formerly owned by Seymour Willson, and on the West by lands of Herbert Beecher. Containing Six acres, more or less, being a lot deeded by A. J. Layton, Sheriff of Bradford County, to L. H. Hutchinson, April 16th, 1878. Said above described two lots, conveyed to John W. Gray the above named Grantor, by L. H. Hutchinson and wife and P. E. Woodruff, attorney for the said L. H. Hutchinson, by deed dated January 7th, A. D., 1882, and recorded July 15th, 1882, in Deed Book, No. 148, page 501, etc.

LOT No. 2—All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in Township of Pike, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, the Southwest corner as formerly surveyed for Elisha Beeman; thense East 45 5-10 perches to the West corner of Libbens Smith's lot, a beech; thence North 23 degrees East, on the West line of said Smith's, 100 8-10 perches to a beech; thence North 10 perches to a birch saplin; thence West 20 perches to a post; thence North 30 perches to a beech; thence West 107 perches to the Pointell line, a beech; thence North 13 degrees West 13 links; thence on said Pointell line 22 degrees East 90 perches to a beech; thence South 10¼ degrees East 50 perches to the place of beginning, including a road way leading from the dwelling house on said lot to the main road leading through Pike township. Containing seventy-three acres, more or less.

ALSO, One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in said Pike township and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot owned by Alonzo Hill on the line of Libbens Smith's land; thence South 24 degrees West to the highway; thence along said highway to Bradford Beecher's line; thence along said line of Bradford Beecher to Alonzo Hill's line; and thence along line of Alonzo Hill to the place of beginnig. Containing twenty-three acres, be the same more or less.

LOT No. 3—All the following described lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Pike, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the center of the intersection of highway leading from LeRaysville to Potterville with the public road leading from LeRaysville to Owego; thence South 80½ degrees West forty-nine perches, along the center of said road leading to Potterville; thence North 66 degrees West 95 5-10 perches along center of said highway; thence North 27 degrees East 165 perches along land supposed to belong to A. Hill; thence South along lands of H. B. Chaffee 87 degrees East 109 perches to a corner; thence North 2 degrees 49 perches to a beech sapling; thence South 87 degrees East 121 perches to a corner; thence South 2½ degrees West 125 5-10 perches to an ash sapling for a corner; thence North 88 degrees West 44 7-10 perches to a corner; thence South 4 degrees West 48 perches; thence South 5½ West 22 perches to a corner; thence South 88½ degrees West 83 3-10 perches to a corner; thence South 61½ degrees Wst 37 6-10 perches to the center of the highway leading from LeRaysville to Owego, the place of beginning, containing two hundred eighty-five acres and one hundred thirty-five perches of land,

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Howard L. Price of Sayre, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Rome now has a barber shop, for the first in ten years.

A number of Athens poultry raisers will exhibit at the Elmira show.

Lehigh fast freight or symbol trains have been put on regular schedules.

Miss Eleanor Caldwell of Watsontown, Pa., is visiting Mrs. H. M. Turner.

William Jackson, a well known colored resident of Athens, died at his home Sunday night.

The condition of S. F. Robinson, cashier of the Athens National bank, who is confined to his room in the Hotel Stimson with illness, is improving.—Athens News.

John Wood is spending a few days at Wysox.

Miss Mary Thompson is quite ill at her home on Watts street.

Mrs. John J. Elliott is spending the week with relatives in Lycoming county.

Miss Bessie Getter of Binghamton, is the guest of Miss Harriet Dorsey at Powell.

Mrs. Jane Gray has returned to her home in Owego, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dorsey at Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heverly of Sayre, spent Monday evening in Towanda, being in attendance at the Eastern Star installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brignell and little daughter Carol of Port Byron, N. Y. are visiting at the home of Mr. Brignell's mother, Mrs. Charles McNeal, South Fifth street.

Mrs. A. F. Eddy, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Coasting is a popular pastime with Towanda young people, and some of the older ones, too.

Frank Coyle and nephew, E. L. Sando have returned from a visit with relatives in Scranton.

Hon. E. M. Dunham, Postmaster Leahy, and A. D. Stevens were down from Sayre yesterday.

Ben Hale, Jr., has returned to Mercersburg after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Clark who have been spending several days at Troy have returned home.

Hon. George Moscrip, Bradford county's senior representative in the last legislature, is confined to his home on Huston street with a severe cold. He has not been able to be out for several days.

Mrs. Arthur J. Pitkin, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Myer, left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, where she will join Mr. Pitkin and where they will take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rahm, Mrs. E. L. Smith, David Smith, and Miss Eleanore Smith leave today on their trip which will include a visit to Cuba, and a several week's sojourn in Mexico and other points in the Southwest

C. Myer Fairchild who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allis of Rummerfield, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Emma B. Shafer vs. Eugene E. Shafer.

Charles M. Culver, Esq., and Frank H. Hagerman are home from New York and Philadelphia, where they spent the great part of last week. While in the metropolis, they visited the automobile show in the Madison Square garden.

M. E. Elliott of Rome, was in town Saturday.

E. A. Knapp was over from Luthers Mills on Saturday.

Manley Alles of Athens, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Stanley Alles and sister, and Mrs. J. E. Park of Rummerfield, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

M. Kaufman has sold his fine driving horse, "Billy K," to Mr. Schoonover of Standing Stone township.

Mrs. Jacob Lewis of LeRaysville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Vogt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox of 708 Bridge street, a ten pound son, Eugene Dean.

Commencing Feb. 6, the Scranton Tribune will publish a Sunday edition making that sterling paper a seven day publication.

The Susquehanna Ministerial association, composed of the ministers of Susquehanna county, have decided to hold no more funerals on Sundays.

Little Colonel, a valuable French toy poodle, a gift from Spartansburg, S. C., to Mary Morse Griffiths, died on Saturday. His young owner is inconsolable.

Found His Money.

On Saturday, Peter J. Allen, a solicitor and collector for the Prudential Insurance company, found nine dollars in currency on the street, and had an advertisement inserted in The Review, proclaiming the find. On Monday, a young man living out in the rural districts, saw the advertisement, came to Towanda, and at the local office of the Prudential company described his loss, which secured the return of his money. Honest people are still in the majority in this section.

First Visit in Twenty Years.

C. H. Phinney, an old Towanda boy, is renewing acquaintances in the City of Promise after an absence of 20 years. He is also visiting his mother at Monroeton. Mr. Phinney is now located at Norfolk, Va., where he is engaged on an extensive scale in granolithic contracting, in which he is very successful.

Orphans' Court News.

Estates of Nellie and John Foster, Jr., minor children of Saphrona A. Foster, late of the Township of Troy, deceased, John H. Foster appointed guardian. Estate of Guy C. Arnold, minor, Angie F. Arnold Davis guardian.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST S. & N. Y.

S. H. Smith, Esq., Sues For Mrs. Mabel M. Green of Overton.

The Susquehanna & New York Railroad company is made the defendant in another damage suit, this time for $15,000.

Mrs. Mabel M. Green of Overton, is the plaintiff in this latest action against the S. & N. Y. Through her attorney, Stephen H. Smith, Esq., of Towanda, yesterday she filed suit in Common Pleas court asking damages to the amount of $15,000.

During the early part of November, Mrs. Green states that she was a passenger on an S. & N. Y. passenger train, and while alighting at the station at Barclay, the train was started before she had reached the ground, and she was thrown with sufficiant force to injure her to such an extent that she has been confined to her bed nearly ever since, and believes that she has been permanently disabled.

BLAZE AT SWEENEY HOME GAVE FIREMEN LONG RUN.

Child Pulled Table Cloth, Upsetting Oil Lamp—Damage Was Slight.

A slight fire in the home of P. J. Sweeney on Watts street about six o'clock last evening gave the fire department a hard, long run over slippery streets. Fortunately their services were not required.

A little girl in the Sweeney family pulled the table cloth, overturning an oil lamp which ignited the cloth and also the lace curtains at the bottom of which the lamp rolled. Mr. Sweeney is an employe of the Sayre shops, and Mrs. Sweeney was alone with the children. She proved equal to the occasion, and with the assistance of the neighbors succeeded in quenching the blaze before much damage was done.

An alarm was turned in and the fire department responded promptly, making a fast run to the scene of the blaze. One of the hose companies were misdirected, and run to Washington street, before getting the lay of the fire.

Ulster Business Change.

Says the Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette: "The well known firm of Horton & Mather, dealers in general merchandise, dissolved partnership Jan. 1, 1910. The business will continue under the name fo R. A. Horton. The firm of Horton & Mather was formed January 1, 1896, and for the past fourteen years has done an immense business and have given the people a square deal. Owing to Mr. Mather's growing other interests he found it necessary to give up the mercantile business so as to devote all his time to attend to other matters. Mr. Horton has disposed of his farm and will in the future give his whole time to the store where he wlil be pleased to see all of the old firm's customers and will do all in his power to please as in the past. We are glad that Ulster is not to lose either of these men who have been a benefit to the place."

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination for clerks and carriers in the postoffice service will be held in Towanda on Jan. 22, 1910. Age limit, all positions, 18 to 45 years. Applicants must be at least 5 ft. 4 in. in height in bare feet and weight 125 lbs. Female aplicants are not required to be of any specific height or weight. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. For application blanks, instructions to applicants and further information, application should be made to Lewis H. Frisbie, the local Secretary at the Towanda postoffice. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and received by the undersigned before 4:30 p. m., on Jan. 18, 1910. J. J. Vogle, Sec'y 3rd. Civil Service District, P. O. Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Kindness of Neighbors.

On Tuesday night of last week, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond in Ridgebury township, was completely destroyed by fire, together with nearly all the contents, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Hammond homeless. This week they have again commenced housekeeping, kind neighbors and friends furnishing them with everything needed to live and be comfortable with. Such acts of kindness on the part of neighbors and friends is one of the beauties of country life in Bradford county.

Oleo a "16—1" Shot.

The Dittrich grocery store, one of the largest establishments of its kind in Towanda, is one of the places where oleo is now sold. The call for this substitute is becoming very great at the Dittrich store, where the good Bradford county butter is also handled; in fact the substitute is a "16—1" favorite. In other words there are about 16 calls for oleo to one call for butter.

Snowing the Bridge.

County Detective McCracken with a number of prisoners from the county jail, is placing snow in the Towanda wagon bridge for the accommodation of country people who drive to the county seat in sleighs. The heaviest load can be hauled across the bridge on sleighs now as well as on wheels.

Supper at LeRoy.

The ladies of the Church of Christ will serve a chicken pie supper at the Grange hall at LeRoy on Saturday evening, Jan. 15. A cordial invitation to all, bill 15 cents.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians of this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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SEVEN ARRESTED IN RAID ON HOBO CAMP IN SAYRE.

Two of the Victims Were Recently Released on Habeas Corpus.

Says yesterday's Sayre Times-Record: "High Constable Ritz raided "hobo camp" late Wednesday afternoon and captured seven men who, with plenty of food were preparing to withstand the effects of winter's blasts.

"Of the men Ritz captured two caused a little commotion recently. They are James Murphy and James Bradley. Murphy was arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of vagrancy but through an error a sentence of improper duration was given by a justice and he was released on habeas corpus. Bradley was arrested a few weks ago by N. A. Plumstead, at that time a special officer for the Lehigh. He also procured his release on habeas corpus for the reason that Plumstead had pointed a revolver at him and driven him from the state of New York into Pennsylvania, before making the arrest. Thursday morning Justice Nelson held Murphy for appearance at court under the "tramp act." Bradley seemed to have profited by his former experience. He would not acknowledge his guilt and as a result it became necessary to collect evidence against him, tending to show that he has been subsisting on charity. John Daly was sentenced to four months in the county jail. John Pitman and James Clark were released because it was shown that they were trying to earn their living by mending umbrellas. John Lang was given 35 days and Edward Davis 30 days for being vagrants."

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE MEETS AGAIN TODAY.

Temperance Forces Hold Adjourned Meeting in M. E. Church.

The Law and Order League of Bradford county, which was permanently organized at a meeting in the court house last week Thursday, will hold an adjourned meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon.

At the adjourned meeting the executive committee will be completed, and reports made by other committees. Other matters will be taken up and given due consideration. It is expected that the active work of enforcing the Brooks License Law will be commenced at the conclusion of the meeting.

A large number of delegates, in fact representatives of the Law and Order League from every borough and to be in attendance at this meeting. township in the county are expected

Protect the Quail.

Joseph Kalbfus secretary of the Game commission of the State says that quail are becoming scarce and will go the way of the wild pigeon and buffalo if steps are not taken to protect them and every one should be interested in saving this valuable bird from destruction. Food should be placed for them during heavy snows and brush shelter built for them and the trapping and feeding them until Spring is also advised.

Will Have Charge of Mill.

J. Edson Holcomb will have charge of the saw mill of the Schuyler Lake Lumber company in Otego county, New York. He expects to turn out a million feet of pine, oak, and hemlock lumber, for which he will receive a nice salary. Mr. Holcomb is an experienced sawmill man.

Who Wears a Larger Shirt?

A resident of Asylum township, a veteran of the Civil War, holds an unique championship in this county. It requires ten yards of goods to build him a shirt, which is about twice as much as is needed for the ordinary mortal.

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Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

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NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

The following officers have been reported for 1910:

Beech Flats Grange—Master, B. A. Stevenson; lecturer, Ernest Fitzwater; secretary, Mrs. Lewis Wetherby.

West Granville Grange — Master, Philip Packard; lecturer, Mrs. Frank Ayres; secretary, Mrs. Bird Fleming.

Columbia Grange—Lecturer, Mrs. Finley Furman; secretary, Miss Effie A. Alger.

Overton Grange—Master Frank Diffenbach; lecturer, A. C. Heverly; secretary, Mrs. Arvilla Carner.

Gillett Grange—Master, Willis Lewis; lecturer, Arthur Chase; secretary, David Chase.

Granville Center Grange — Master, Rolla Smith; lecturer, Mrs. Welthy Rockwell; secretary, Ensell Taylor.

Troy Grange—Master, Lewis Packard; lecturer, B. J. Sillman; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Brooks.

Harry Dodge is reported as the new master of Iona Grange.

There was a full attendance at the public installation of the officers of Open Hand Grange last Tuesday. An oyster dinner to which was added many extras to complete the menu often desired by the husbandmen, was noted as the drawing card for not a few only. Officers installed by Deputy and Mrs. A. T. Lilley: Master, Andy West; overseer, F. D. Stone; lecturer, Mrs. E. M. Mason; steward, D. S. Sherman; assistant steward, F. J. Bailey; chaplain, Mrs. F. J. Bailey; treasurer, H. F. Palmer; secretary, Mrs. Andy West; gate keeper, E. M. Mason; Ceres, Mrs. D. S. Sherman; Pomona, Mrs. J. H. Bailey; Flora, Mrs. A. T. Lilley; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ed Lindley; organist, Mrs. F. D. Stone; librarian, A. T. Lilley.

Just now is a busy time in all wide awake Granges and reports of all special work is much desired for our Grange Column. To all new lecturers and secretaries we will be thankful for Grange news.

The constantly repeated instruction "to be temperate in eating, drinking, language, work and recreation" works for the betterment of any who are called either to lead or follow in any of the lines of progress known to the human family. The foregoing instructive planks of the Grange platform, when strictly adhered to, will revive weak Granges and thereby open fields for planting many another strong one to battle for common humanity, especially in the realms of the every day tiller of the soil. Excess in any thing is certain to be followed by a wave depression. "Up and at it" is what tells in any calling whether of high or low degree. This is true of Granges that are behind time in the use of means to keep up a healthy ebb and flow of educational life that insures true politics in moral, political and financial ways. It is the constant worker who gets the benefit, when the steward is faithful to his post. First help the weak and the fallen and then go forward in the fray for fields to cultivate wherein the Grange banner may be unfurled and lessons of faith, hope, charity and fidelity be impressed on the minds of another school of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

The representatives to the State Grange have returned home and many of them have made excellent reports to the Subordinate Granges. Perhaps at no other time have better reports been made, but the conditions and opportunities have been much more favorable. Many delegates brought home educational thought baskets filled with the good things gathered at the session of the State Grange held at State College. These were not put in cold storage, but brought as a feast for the brothers and sisters who staid at home learning to labor and to wait. Many a good word for State College will long be spoken and mind thoughts flow from retentive memories.

It has been well said: The Grange is not to be regarded merely as an organization for the advancement of agriculture or for the improvement of the farming element alone, but as a civic force making for the general welfare through earnest and sustained effort to get to the heart of problems inseperably connected with the integrity and advancement of this republic.

In all things civic, co-operation is the bond that ties. Without it the activities of life would be a complete failure. Without it civilization could not exist. Without it there would be no laws of finance, no tenets of religion no railroad systems, no telegraphs or telephones. Indeed what could exist? Evolution has produced its marvelous wonders in all the fields of nature and art but not without co-operation. Yet among men of many vocations it is said that one class although great in number does not and will not successfully carry out the principles of co-operation necessary to enable them to control their own business. Happy may be the day when all classes combine for the greatest good to the greatest number. But until that day let each follow the Grange motto: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

The Grange officers for the coming year have now been installed and the standing committee appointed. All are in readiness for the duties of the occasion. The legislative committees, whether National, State, Pomona or Subordinate have work of a varied nature, but it is hoped that out of the ideas of many much good may be done that may redound to the good of all interested.

The best Grange lecturers are those who succeed in getting the members to become better writers, readers, thinkers and speakers in the varied exercises of the Grange.

"Billy" Munn Gets Warren Going.

According to the Evening Times, "Billy" Munn, the Monroeton boy, took Warren, Pa., by storm on Thursday night, when he appeared as the feature of a big vaudeville bill at the Woodard theatre. "Billy" was the only "single" act on the program, and the audience was quite tired when he walked on the stage. A minute later, according to The Times, everybody was sittng up and gaspng for breath between roars for laughter. Mr. Munn finished his act with imitations of a country fiddler playing for an old fashioned dance, and the audience went wild. The Times says that "Billy" was accorded the greatest ovation ever given an actor or comedian in Warren. Mr. Munn is well known in Towanda, where he frequently visits, and where he has pleased large audiences at the Family theatre with the same violin stunt he used to set Warren people going with.

Register's Office News.

Exemplified copy of the will of George W. Tong, late of the City of Buffalo, N. Y., deceased filed. Exemplified copy of the will of Ann Eliza Tong, late of the City of Elmira, N. Y., deceased filed. Exemplified copy of the will of Joseph M. Boileau, late of the Town of Ashland, County of Chemung, N. Y., filed. Letters of administration upon the estate of George H. Granger, late of the Township of North Towanda, deceased granted to Manford Granger. Letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph M. Mackey, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased granted to Howard L. Rice.

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S. & N. Y. Officers Re-Elected.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "The annual election of officers of the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company, the Tionesta Valley railway and the Leetonia Railway companies was held Monday at the office of the president, in Williamsport. P. M. Newman was re-elected president and general manager; E. C. Hoyt, vice-president; R. G. Brownell, secretary, and Rosser Thomas, treasurer. No change was made in the board of directors."

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